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11/30/78

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM  
ET AL  
KIDNAPING

Date Property Acquired

11/19/78

Source From Which Property Acquired

Lt. [redacted] Speedway, Ind., Police Department

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

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To Be Returned

☒ Yes ☐ No

Identity of Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA [redacted]

Description of Property or Exhibit

1. Ten paper bags
2. Hair brush
3. Safe door
4. Tape container
5. Gift certificates in plastic
6. Two bank deposit bags
7. Address book
8. Photos of latent prints

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*[redacted] ISP, 11/30/78 [redacted] SA [redacted]*

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Figure 1: A schematic diagram of a 1D lattice chain. The chain consists of sites labeled 1, 2, 3, ..., N. A central site is labeled 'i'. To the right of site i, there is a shaded region representing a 'dimer' or 'exciton' state, with labels 'dimer' and 'exciton' above it. The chain is bounded by 'Left' and 'Right' labels at the ends.

Date 8-13-82

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF/SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Date Property Acquired

8-13-82

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

EXHIBIT ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

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To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

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Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED ON  
8-13-82; ADDRESSED TO THIS OFFICE,  
PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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by Supv [redacted]

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TO CHICAGO (IMMEDIATE) 1805 Z  
 CINCINNATI (IMMEDIATE) 1820 Z  
 CLEVELAND (IMMEDIATE) 1835 Z  
 DETROIT (IMMEDIATE) 1850 Z  
 LOUISVILLE (IMMEDIATE) 1910 Z  
 MILWAUKEE (IMMEDIATE) 1900 Z  
 SPRINGFIELD (IMMEDIATE) 1925 Z

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UNCLAS

UNSUB(S); JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM; MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
 DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM; RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM, POSSIBLE  
 KIDNAPPING.

ON NOV. 18, 1978, AT 10:15 AM, OFFICER [REDACTED]  
 SPEEDWAY, INDIANA, POLICE DEPT., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
 THIS OFFICE THAT FOUR EMPLOYEES OF BURGER CHEF RESTAURANT,  
 5700 CRAWFORDSVILLE ROAD, SPEEDWAY, INDIANA, WERE MISSING

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AND PRESUMED TO BE KIDNAPPED OR HOSTAGES.

AT APPROX. 12:30 AM, NOV. 18, 1978, AN OFF-DUTY EMPLOYEE  
OF BURGER CHEF, [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE  
NUMBER [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE HAD GONE TO THE BURGER CHEF  
WHILE OFF DUTY AT APPROX. 12:30 AM. HE NOTICED THAT NOBODY IN  
THE BURGER CHEF WAS IN SIGHT AND ON GOING TO THE BACK DOOR,  
NOTICED THAT IT WAS OPEN APPROX. THREE INCHES.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS BACK DOOR IS A METAL DOOR  
WHICH IS USUALLY SHUT AND SECURED WITH A METAL BAR. ON  
ENTERING THE BACK DOOR, [REDACTED] NOTICED THAT ALL FOUR  
MONEY DRAWERS OF THE CASH REGISTERS WERE OPEN WITH ONLY THE  
CHANGE REMAINING AND ON FURTHER INSPECTION DETERMINED THAT THE  
SAFE WAS OPEN AND TWO OPEN CURRENCY BAGS REMAINED. ALSO  
REMAINING ON THE SCENE WERE THE PURSES BELONGING TO THE TWO  
FEMALE EMPLOYEES, ASSISTANT MANAGER JANE C. FRIEDT AND RUTH  
E. SHELTON.

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OFFICER [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DRIVER'S LICENSE AND  
OTHER MATERIALS REMAINED WITH JANE FRIEDT'S PURSE. HOWEVER,

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PAGE THREE IP 7-NEW (UNSUB(S); FRIEDT-VICTIM) UNCLAS  
IT WAS HER VEHICLE THAT WAS TAKEN. AT APPROX. 4:30 AM, THIS  
VEHICLE HAS BEEN RECOVERED AT 5500 WEST 16TH STREET, NOV. 18,  
1978. THE ONLY EVIDENCE FOUND RELATING TO THE SITUATION WAS  
A SPINDLE TYPE FOLL FOR TAPE WHICH WAS EMPTY. THE EXACT  
LOCATION OF THE FOUR EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME IS UNKNOWN.

THE SPEEDWAY POLICE HAVE A HELICOPTER UP ATTEMPTING TO  
LOCATE INDIVIDUALS, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPT.  
CONDUCTING A GROUND SEARCH AND INTERVIEWS.

OFFICER [ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ALL FAMILIES  
OF MISSING VICTIMS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED  
NO COMMUNICATIONS FROM THEIR CHILDREN TO THIS TIME.

OFFICER [ ] WAS ADVISING THIS OFFICE AT THIS  
TIME BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN ELEVEN HOURS SINCE THE VICTIMS HAVE  
BEEN KNOWN MISSING AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SITUATION WILL  
FALL UNDER FBI JURISDICTION.

OFFICER [ ] WAS OFFERED FBI ASSISTANCE.

INDICES CHECK CONCERNING THE VICTIMS WAS NEGATIVE.

ALL OFFICES. INSURE ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF

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ABOVE SITUATION AND ARE PROVIDED DESCRIPTIONS OF VICTIMS TO  
FURNISH TO THEIR OFFICERS AND TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR  
VICTIMS.

ALL VICTIMS LAST KNOWN TO BE WEARING BURGER CHEF UNIFORMS  
COLORED BROWN AND ORANGE.

THE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF VICTIMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JAMES C. FRIEDT: WHITE FEMALE; 20 YEARS OLD; 5936  
WESTBURY NORTH DRIVE, APT. A., WESTLAKE ARMS, INDIANAPOLIS,  
IND.; 5' 8" IN HEIGHT; 115 LBS.; LONG BROWN HAIR; DARK  
COMPLEXION.

MARK S. FLEMMONDS: NEGRO MALE; DOB DEC. 31, 1961; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 6' 1" IN HEIGHT;  
160 LBS.; BLACK HAIR; BROWN EYES.

DANIEL R. DAVIS: WHITE MALE; DOB SEPT. 6, 1962;

[REDACTED] 5' 4" IN HEIGHT;  
150 LBS.; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES.

RUTH E. SHELTON: WHITE FEMALE; DOB DEC. 19, 1960;  
3040 LUPINE DRIVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; 5' 4" IN HEIGHT;  
85 LBS.; RED SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; BROWN EYES, WEARS GLASSES.

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TO [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention; FBI Laboratory)  
FROM [REDACTED] SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-New)(P)

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UNSUB(S);  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLETCHER - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH EL. SHELTON - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING (A)

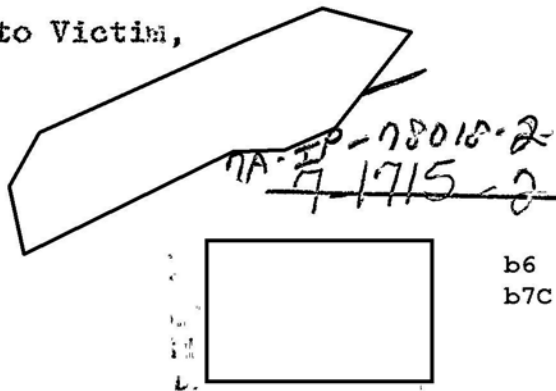
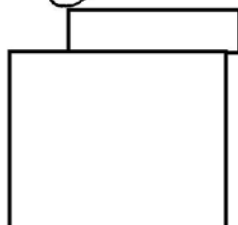
Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau, 11/18/78.

ENCLOSURES FOR THE BUREAU:

Being forwarded to FBIHQ under separate cover are the following items:

- 1) Circular safe door.
- 2) Tape container.
- 3) Stack of Burger Chef gift certificates, enclosed in plastic.
- 4) Green Merchants Bank deposit bag.
- 5) Brown Merchants Bank deposit bag.
- 6) Address book belonging to Victim, JANE C. FRIEDT.

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- 7) Paper sacks located in Victim FRIEDT's 1974 Vega.
- 8) Dark colored left shoe with notation on sole "Made in Spain".
- 9) Pair of light colored shoes, with same notation as in number 8, above.
- 10) Yellow handled hairbrush.

BACKGROUND OF CASE:

Captioned victims were abducted from Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, between 11:30 PM, 11/17/78 and 12:15 AM, 11/18/78, during apparent robbery wherein approximately \$500 was taken. All victims are employees of above restaurant and Victim FRIEDT's 1974 Vega was subsequently recovered approximately one-half mile from restaurant at 4:30 AM, 11/18/78.

Enclosed items 1 through 6 were recovered from crime scene search of office of above restaurant and it is believed that at least items 1 through 5 and possibly item 6 were touched by Unsubs. Item 7 is a quantity of paper sacks which were recovered in Victim FRIEDT's vehicle. Item 8 is a left shoe which was recovered from the same vehicle and item 9, a pair of shoes, was recovered at approximately noon, 11/18/78, from under a bridge in the 1500 block of north High School Road, Speedway, Indiana, which location is approximately one mile from above restaurant. It remains unknown whether item 9 bears any significance on captioned matter. Item 10, a hairbrush, was recovered outside the restaurant and it is likewise unknown whether this item belongs to any of captioned victims.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to examine items 1 through 7 and item 10 for the presence of any latent fingerprints of value.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the shoe impressions on some of the sacks in item 7 with the known impressions of items 8 and 9. Also, the Lab is

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requested to obtain hair samples from item 10 for possible future reference.

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS SUBMITTED:

Upon completion of requested examinations, the enclosures should be returned to the Indianapolis Division. Results of the requested examinations should be expeditiously furnished the Indianapolis Division with a copy of Ident and Lab reports directed to Chief, Speedway Police Department, Attention: Lt. [REDACTED] 1410 North Lynhurst Drive, Speedway, Indiana 46224.

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE/POSS ROBBERY/ABDUCTION

1) JANE FREIDT W/F 20 BRN DK COMPL

2) RUTH E SHELTON W/F 17 5-4 85LBS RED/BRN

3) ~~MARK S FLEMMONDS~~ N/M 16 6-1 BLK/BRN 160

4) DANIEL R DAVIS W/M 5-4 150 BRN/BRN

ALL BELIEVED DRESSED IN BURGER CHEF UNIFORMS  
MISSING FROM BURGER CHEF, 5725 CRAWFORDSVILLE  
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ALL STATIONS

ATL REF MISSING FROM SCENE OF ROBBERY OCCD 0015HRS THIS DATE.

EMPLOYEES OF BURGER CHEF REST 5775 US 136, THIS CITY.

1/ JANE C FRIEDT, W/F, 20, 5-08, 115, LONG BR0 HAIR.

2/ MARK S FLEMMONDS, N/M, 16, 6-01, 160, BLK, BR0.

3/ DANIEL R DAVIS, W/M, 16, 5-04, 150, BR0, BR0.

4/ RUTH E SHELTON, W/F, 17, 5-04, 85, SHOULDER LENGTH RED HAIR, GLASSES

ALL FOUR SUBJECTS ARE MISSING FROM THE ABOVE RESTAURANT AFTER

ROBBERY OCCURED. POSSIBLY ABDUCTED. ALL FOUR SUBJECTS WERE

WEARING BURGER CHEF UNIFORMS-BROWN WITH ORANGE STRIPES AND TRIM.

VICTIMS VEHICLE WAS TAKEN IN ROBBERY BUT HAS BEEN RECOVERED THIS CITY.

ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DET/LT [REDACTED] THIS DEPT.

PD SPEEDWAY INDIANA 1624HRS [REDACTED]

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TO CINCINNATI ROUTINE

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DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM; RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING (A).

RE IPTEL, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, AND IPTELCAL TO CI,  
NOVEMBER 18, 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH DISTRICT 1,  
CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT, DETERMINED THREE ESCAPEES,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND JOHN H. CONTE, WHITE MALE, 44; WERE  
BELIEVED TO BE IN CINCINNATI AS LATE AS 11:38 PM, NOVEMBER 17,  
1978.

INVESTIGATION AT INDIANAPOLIS HAS DETERMINED CAPTIONED  
KIDNAPING OCCURRED SHORTLY BEFORE 12 MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER 17-18

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1978.

CINCINNATI, AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. VERIFY EXACT TIME  
ESCAPEES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN CINCINNATI AND METHOD OF  
ESTABLISHING TIME. IN ADDITION, CINCINNATI IS REQUESTED TO  
FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THREE ESCAPEES REGARDLESS OF TIME  
ELEMENT.

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DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM; RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM; KIDNAPPING  
(A).

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPES NOVEMBER 18&19, 1978 AND CINCINNATI  
TELCALL TO INDIANAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 19, 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] CINCINNATI  
PD, DISTRICT 1 ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT  
INCLUDING INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] CINCINNATI,  
OHIO AND [REDACTED] COLUMBUS, OHIO, BOTH HELD HOSTAGE BY  
[REDACTED] AND JOHN H. CONTE,

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CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, AT 11:15 PM, [REDACTED] IN  
THE COMPANY OF ALL 3 SUBJECTS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE TIED UP AT  
THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

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AT 11:33 PM, [REDACTED] AND CONTE LEFT THE HOUSE  
ADVISING [REDACTED] THEY WERE TAKING HIS 1977 BLUE CHEVROLET  
NOVA, OHIO LICENSE [REDACTED] AND WOULD ABANDON SAME IN AN  
OBVIOUS PLACE SO THAT IT COULD BE RETURNED TO HIM.

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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE WAS RECOVERED AT 4:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 13, 1973 IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. ALL 3 ESCAPEES  
STILL AT LARGE.

IT IS NOTED DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED]  
ARE FIRM ON THESE TIMES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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CINCINNATI AT LUCASVILLE, OHIO: WILL OBTAIN AVAILABLE  
PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] AND CONTE AND FORWARD SAME  
TO INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION AS REQUESTED IN RE TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE 0400Z

CHICAGO ROUTINE 0145Z

CINCINNATI ROUTINE 0205Z

CLEVELAND ROUTINE 0250Z

DETROIT ROUTINE 0228Z

LOUISVILLE ROUTINE 0306Z

MILWAUKEE ROUTINE 0315Z

SPRINGFIELD ROUTINE 0328Z

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VICTIM (DECEASED); DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED); RUTH E.  
SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED), POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE, NOV. 18, 1978.

ALL FOUR VICTIMS LOCATED IN WOODED AREA, JOHNSON CO., IND.

LOCAL CITIZEN FOUND BODIES IN REMOTE AREA. PRELIMINARY INVESTI-

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GATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES INDICATES TWO OF THE VICTIMS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE OTHER TWO VICTIMS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 60 -  
70 YARDS AWAY [REDACTED]

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION BEING HANDLED BY IND. STATE POLICE  
(ISP), SPEEDWAY, IND., POLICE DEPT. NOTIFYING RELATIVES OF  
VICTIMS THROUGH THEIR CHAPLAIN UNIT.

INDIANAPOLIS IS DEFERRING INVESTIGATION AND WILL TURN OVER  
EVIDENCE OBTAINED TO ISP.

CINCINNATI, FURNISH RESULTS OF LEADS PREVIOUSLY SET OUT AND  
PHOTOS REQUESTED.

ALL OTHER OFFICES DISCONTINUE; HOWEVER, IF INFO. IS  
RECEIVED, FURNISH IMMEDIATELY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

FOR INFO. FBI LABORATORY:

ONE PACKAGE OF EVIDENCE HAS BEEN MAILED TO FBI LAB AND LAF  
IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY COMPLETE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
AND FURNISH RESULTS TO INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS WILL COMPLETE INVESTIGATION ALREADY INITIATED  
AND FURNISH RESULTS TO ISP.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the residence of her parents, [redacted] whereby she advised as follows:

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She was born [redacted] at [redacted] and is [redacted] one of the four missing Burger Chef employees. She resides with [redacted] at [redacted] and is [redacted] Her telephone number is [redacted]

[redacted] is also employed at Burger Chef, 5725 Crawfordville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, as a [redacted] where she has worked for approximately [redacted] was working on Friday, November 17, 1978, from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. [redacted] DAN DAVIS, arrived to work at Burger Chef at approximately 5:00 PM that day.

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[redacted] noticed nothing unusual during the day she worked, and left around 8:00 PM. The four missing employees are good workers and had no problems at Burger Chef.

[redacted] added that [redacted] a white male employee, [redacted] years of age, was supposed to work from 10:00 PM to closing time that Friday evening, but did not show. [redacted] had been in trouble and was fired earlier that week, but had not been advised. Friday night was to be his last night. [redacted] lives in [redacted] and is a known [redacted]

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JANE FRIEDT, the Assistant Manager, on duty that night, had recently (several days last week) received some "weird" telephone calls. The last one was made to her residence last Friday, and the caller asked her what she was wearing and JANE hung up the telephone. [redacted] added that JANE did not take these calls seriously and obviously did not know the person calling.

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[redacted] who works at [redacted] and lives on [redacted] JANE and [redacted] have been recently [redacted] and did not have any current known problems.

[redacted] does not believe [redacted] is involved in the disappearance of these persons, and she does not suspect anyone, with the possible exception of [redacted] who was just fired and did not show up on Friday night.

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[redacted] concluded that the rear door to Burger Chef was found open, and this door was the one that the trash is taken out of after closing. She stated that it was probably [redacted] DAN DAVIS, who took the trash out that evening.

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Date of transcription November 10, 1978

[redacted]  
[redacted] Telephone [redacted] were advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and supplied the following information regarding [redacted] DANIEL R. DAVIS:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
DANIEL R. DAVIS, was born September 6, 1962, in Indianapolis.

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[redacted]

DANIEL R. DAVIS is described as a white male, five feet five inches tall, 150 pounds, having dark blond hair (short length), blue eyes, and a scar on top of the left hand from a burn. DANIEL has no medical problems, and only a sinus condition. He wears glasses to read with, but the glasses were located by [redacted] in DANIEL's automobile. DANIEL broke his left hand while in the eighth grade, but has no other broken bones or injuries. [redacted] supplied a photograph of DANIEL, which was taken in August, 1978, for school, and is an extremely good likeness of him. [redacted] family physician is [redacted] and family dentist is [redacted] (office located at Kentucky Avenue and Carby Road).

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When last seen, [redacted] describes DANIEL R. DAVIS as wearing a dark brown, Levi-type, pants, casual style, Sears Put On Shop brand, Size 31-28, a pair of Sears brown over tan leather tennis shoes, Size 8 or 8½ E (or a very wide shoe), which were covered with grease, dark-colored socks, a white T-shirt, a Burger Chef jacket top, with the name tag of "Dan" pinned on it, and a old faded blue denim Wrangler jacket, with fleece lining, Size 40 or 42. DANIEL also had taken a blue plaid flannel shirt with him to work to change after work. DANIEL was believed to be wearing his class ring, a 1980 Decatur High School ring, containing a blue stone, and the initials "D. R. D." inside.

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by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has been working at the Burger Chef on Crawfordsville Road since [redacted] and DAN began working there September 6, 1978. [redacted] is [redacted] and works [redacted] DAN is a part-time employee, working after high school and on weekends, working approximately 18 to 20 hours per week.

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The last contact [redacted] had with [redacted] DANIEL, was at 9:45 PM, on Friday, November 17, 1978, when he called them from work and advised them that they were short at work and asked permission to stay until Midnight to help the other employees. This was granted. DAN had driven his car, a bronze Pinto station wagon, bearing License 93B 8666, a 1973 Ford, to work, and had told [redacted] that at approximately 3:30 PM he had taken MARK's sister, INDIA, home because she had no ride. DAN said that he needed the hours to earn money for Christmas presents. [redacted] said that she would wait up and DAN asked that she not do so. He told [redacted] that all the car doors were locked and that the car was parked near Dunkin Donuts' side, which is where she always wanted him to park it. [redacted] had no further contact with [redacted] DAN.

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[redacted] advised that DAN did not have any friends, as such, at Dunkin Donuts, but they probably recognized him due to his being employed at Burger Chef, which is directly east of Dunkin Donuts on Crawfordsville Road. DAN did not date, and goes to Decatur Central High School, in the 5700 Block of Kentucky Avenue. As far as [redacted] know, no one rides to work or leaves with DAN, as he is somewhat of a loner. DAN takes a computer course at Ben Davis High School in the afternoons. A school bus from Decatur Central transports students to Ben Davis so that they can take this course and then returns them to Decatur Central. DAN then drives from Decatur Central either home or to employment at Burger Chef. DAN is also a member of the Civil Air Patrol in the area, and a [redacted] called on November 18, 1978, inquiring about DAN, after hearing that he was missing from his employment. [redacted] know of no friends, as such, that DAN has in Speedway, and advised that DAN does not run around much, and was concerned mainly with his hobbies and employment. DAN's hobbies included photography and a photography laboratory that he had in his house, extensive reading of history books, and model airplanes.

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To their knowledge, DAN's [redacted] who lives [redacted] of [redacted] residence. They go to school together and have gone to the show together. DAN did not generally visit school ball games. He was an honor roll student, of at least a "B" average, in Decatur Central High School.

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At this time, a Consensual Monitoring form was signed by [redacted] and furnished it to interviewing Agents.

[redacted] advised that a [redacted] called him a little past Midnight, on Friday, November 17, 1978, and advised that he saw DAN's car in the lot and found the back door to the Burger Chef open at 5725 Crawfordville Road, but could not find anyone around. He had called the Speedway Police Department and the manager. [redacted] kept [redacted] on the telephone while [redacted] responded to the Burger Chef and arrived at the same time as Speedway Police Department Officers. [redacted] noted DANIEL's car on the west side of the Burger Chef lot, locked, with nothing appeared to have been touched.

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In further explaining DAN's activities, [redacted] advised that he bought most of his photography supplies at Mike's Speedway Photo Shop, on 16th Street, and took Photography in school, and had his camera with him on many occasions. Upon checking his room, all his camera equipment seemed to be there.

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The only trouble at work that [redacted] were aware of, was an incident involving employees by the names of [redacted] and [redacted] who [redacted] had caught [redacted] behind the Burger Chef business and apparently informed the manager about this. DAN, himself, never said anything about any problems at work. He liked working there, even though his mother wanted him to quit and find a job closer to home, he liked it and wanted to stay. [redacted] had worked previously for [redacted] before [redacted] as did [redacted] As soon as he graduated from high school, DAN wanted to join the Air Force.

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In exploring the possibility of a robbery at Burger Chef and an employee recognizing the suspects, [redacted] advised that most of the people that DAN knew were either associated with the Civil

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Air Patrol, his work, or school. Since he did not go out extensively or involved in any other groups, he would not know a great many people outside of his hobbies and school. [redacted] had told them that the Assistant Manager, JANE, knew a lot of people in the area, but DAN would not have been that familiar with anyone in Speedway. DAN has no dealings with drugs or brushes with the law of any nature.

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[redacted] advised that they had received some information that Assistant Manager JANE's car was gone from the Burger Chef parking lot approximately 11:30 PM, on November 17, 1978, which was noticed by the [redacted] who is a friend of JANE's. It is believed that this [redacted] is also a female. [redacted] did not know her name.

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[redacted] advised that any time DAN would have been late at all, he would have called and gotten permission to stay late, such as he did on November 17, 1978, at work. [redacted] have no further information as to the whereabouts of [redacted] DAN, but advised that they would supply investigators with such information should it come to their attention.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 20, 1978

GEORGE FRIEDT and CAROLYN J. FRIEDT, who are the parents of JAYNE CAROL FRIEDT and who reside at [REDACTED] were interviewed at their home. With regard to JAYNE's disappearance from the Burger Chef Restaurant at 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, during the late evening of November 17, 1978 or the early morning of November 18, 1978, they advised as follows:

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JAYNE was scheduled to work at the Speedway Burger Chef location from 8:00 PM on November 17, 1978 until after closing. As Assistant Manager, she was responsible for seeing that everything was done in connection with closing the restaurant for the night. [REDACTED] was very protective of her and routinely checked with her each night while she was working. At approximately 10:00 PM on November 17, 1978, he drove up to the drive-up window at the Speedway location and she told him everything was fine.

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GEORGE and CAROLYN FRIEDT provided a photograph which was taken of their daughter in June, 1976, which they stated bore an excellent resemblance to her. Since the picture was taken, her dark brown hair had grown to her waist and her teeth had been straightened. JAYNE was born May 2, 1958. She is 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 115 pounds. She is a Caucasian female with light brown eyes, and has a slight scar on her left cheek, near the corner of her mouth. At the time of her disappearance, she would have been wearing her Burger Chef uniform: a white blouse with orange and brown striped ascot, brown pants, brown vinyl or smooth leather shoes, and a short, slick, dark brown leather coat. For work, she was required to tie her hair up on top of her head and she was not allowed to wear jewelry, although her ears were pierced.

Within the last three weeks, JAYNE had been treated for a kidney or bladder infection by [REDACTED] of the Family Medical Clinic in Danville, Indiana. Her dentist is [REDACTED] who maintains an office in Castleton Square. In connection with having her teeth straightened, she had had four teeth removed and still wears a retainer on her lower front teeth.

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JAYNE lives alone in an apartment at 5936 Westbury Drive, Apartment A, Indianapolis, Indiana. Both the apartment and her telephone are listed in her father's name. [redacted] has a key to her apartment and he has occasionally stayed there overnight when her parents have had guests.

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JAYNE had been dating [redacted] for approximately one year. [redacted] is approximately [redacted] years older than JAYNE. [redacted] is [redacted] and [redacted] whom JAYNE is very fond. JAYNE and [redacted] met when they both worked at the [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted] at the time. They became very serious about each other; however, management policy forbade socializing between employees. [redacted] obtained a position as [redacted] for [redacted] so that they could continue to date. At one time, they had discussed marriage, but he [redacted] [redacted] and they broke off their relationship at that time; however, they still see each other occasionally. [redacted] home telephone number is [redacted] and he can be reached at work at telephone number [redacted] Extension [redacted] called [redacted] as soon as he heard the news about JAYNE's disappearance.

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JAYNE had also dated a [redacted] named [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), but that was some time ago and it had not been a serious relationship. Any social relationship was difficult for her since she worked such long hours and rarely had any weekend days off.

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One of JAYNE's closest friends is [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) who is currently an [redacted]

[redacted] They had planned to share a two-bedroom apartment, and only a few days ago had looked at a house together. Another close friend is [redacted]

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JAYNE occasionally heard from an old high school friend named [redacted] who had been arrested for [redacted] at one time.

JAYNE had had difficulties with a boy named [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) who had come to work at the [redacted] after [redacted] had left. There were rumors among the [redacted] employees that [redacted]

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JAYNE was firmly against drug abuse, and would not have been reluctant to say so to him. He was subsequently fired and may have blamed her.

JAYNE is a very valued employee at Burger Chef. She frequently filled in for other managers, and was transferred frequently. She worked at the Speedway Burger Chef during race week and three months ago, she was officially promoted to Assistant Manager and has remained at the same location. Except for the first night that a bombing occurred in Speedway during the early Fall, 1978, she was present at the restaurant during the Speedway bombings. However, she had no personal knowledge of the bombings and was not questioned by any law enforcement authorities about them.

She rarely commented about her fellow employees; however, [redacted]

who resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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told GEORGE FRIEDT that JAYNE had, within the last two weeks, fired a black male employee. JAYNE told her mother that when she and her fellow employees were discussing the murders of the employees of a fast-food chain restaurant in Oklahoma, MARK FLEMMONDS had said he would protect her since he was studying karate. JAYNE had said FLEMMONDS was a good worker.

JAYNE would not have run away. She is ambitious and is doing very well with Burger Chef. She has been anticipating attending the Annual Burger Chef Christmas Party.

The FRIEDTs additionally advised that their daughter has never been in any trouble with law enforcement authorities. She has been a girl scout leader and she is a gutsy girl. She suffers from allergies to lemons, feathers, grass and penicillin.

CAROLYN FRIEDT saved a receipt for a pair of shoes that JAYNE purchased from Kinney's on May 15, 1978. The receipt indicates that the shoes, size 8B, Stock Number 1 0360 524, cost \$14.99 plus tax. The FRIEDTs were unable to further identify the shoes. They were shown two brown shoes, one of which had been found in JAYNE's car and the other was half of a pair found near the West Lake Country Club. Both shoes had rough suede uppers and wavy rubber soles marked "Made in Spain." They were not able to identify the shoes as belonging to their daughter.

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[redacted]  
was interviewed at his residence, at which time he furnished the following information:

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He stated that he last saw JANE FRIEDT on Friday, November 17, 1978, at approximately Noon. He stated that JANE FRIEDT had [redacted] and had left at approximately Noon on Friday, advising that she would be going to work that evening at approximately 8:00 P.M. He stated that she was not attired in her Burger Chef uniform at that time, and would have had to go to her apartment to change clothes. He stated that approximately two years ago he [redacted] and that approximately six months ago, he [redacted]. He stated that although they were still [redacted]

He stated that ordinarily he sees her approximately two or three times a week. He advised that on Friday evening, November 17, 1978, he called her at the Burger Chef, located on Crawfordville Road, Speedway, Indiana, at approximately 8:15 P.M., at which time she advised him that everything was going smoothly at work and that it was unusually slow. He stated that he had no plans to see her later that evening, but that her usual habits included having an early morning breakfast with a friend identified as [redacted] the [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that the purpose for calling her on Friday evening was to get the telephone number of a friend of hers in order to [redacted]. He stated that they never made plans in advance to see each other, but that they would usually call at the last moment and arrange an evening.

Concerning her wearing apparel on Friday, November 17, 1978, he advised that [redacted] she was wearing beige or light brown slacks and a black striped sweater. He advised that her Burger Chef uniform would consist of brown slacks, white blouse, and an orange with black stripe, ascot-style tie. Further, he added that he had purchased her the brown leather jacket which he stated she would be wearing. He further described the brown leather jacket as having a small hood. Concerning the shoes, he advised that they would probably be a brown vinyl, possibly purchased from Zayre.

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Concerning [redacted] he stated they were [redacted] and that he did believe that she was possibly dating one other individual whom she had known from her childhood in Terre Haute, Indiana. He further stated that he believed that this unknown individual was working within the [redacted] however, he did not recall his name.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would be [redacted] He stated that [redacted] used to work for him at the [redacted] located at [redacted] and that both she and FRIEDT were [redacted] of the same age group, who started at approximately the same time with the [redacted]

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Concerning FRIEDT's physical condition and personal habits, [redacted] advised that she had been to a doctor within the last two weeks for an ailment of which he was not certain. To his knowledge, the only medication that FRIEDT was presently taking was a birth control pill. Concerning alcohol and drug use by FRIEDT, he stated that they had [redacted] together on several occasions, and that she occasionally would have a beer with him; however, she was not a heavy user of narcotics or alcohol.

[redacted] stated that when he was a [redacted] with the [redacted] that he was robbed on several occasions. He stated that he and FRIEDT had talked about this, and that she had said she would just give up the money in the event that she was ever robbed. [redacted] added that she is very strong and oftentimes emotional, and that he hoped that she would, in fact, act in this manner in the event she was robbed.

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He stated that he was aware of no problems that she was having with the Burger Chef Corporation or any of her employees, other than the fact that it was difficult in finding someone to work late at night in order to help her close up the Burger chef building. She did not mention to him firing any employee in the recent past. She also never mentioned any obscene telephone calls or any harassment by any individual. [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge of what actually happened at the Burger Chef; however, he speculated that it was probably a robbery and that the robbers had gained entry when an employee opened the rear door of the

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building in order to place trash in the dumpster located to the rear.

The following description of [ ] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Caucasian

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Social Security

Account Number

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Weight

Hair

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Scars

Miscellaneous

Employment

Parents



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November 19, 1978

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[redacted] was interviewed at her parents' home at [redacted] whose [redacted] JAYNE CAROL FRIEDT, was interviewed with regard to JAYNE's disappearance during the late evening of November 17, 1978, or early morning of November 18, 1978, at which time she advised as follows:

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[redacted] last talked to JAYNE by telephone on Thursday, November 16, 1978, and JAYNE did not mention any problems at that time. She did not mention receiving any obscene telephone calls, even though [redacted] has since told [redacted] that [redacted] told him that JAYNE had received two obscene telephone calls during the last week.

[redacted] advised that JAYNE is not really seeing much of [redacted] these days, although JAYNE and [redacted] did go water skiing with another couple on Labor Day weekend. [redacted] believes [redacted] is no good for JAYNE and he has hurt her emotionally many times. [redacted] does not believe [redacted] could be involved in JAYNE's disappearance.

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[redacted] who had worked at [redacted] with JAYNE, was last known to be working as [redacted] at the [redacted] on [redacted] near the [redacted] and an [redacted]. He was involved with [redacted]. He was also very jealous of JAYNE and frequently tried to cause problems for her. His own faults finally caught up with him and he was fired by [redacted] however, he probably would not have believed that JAYNE was responsible.

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JAYNE has been friends with [redacted] since they were in [redacted] together. [redacted] is married and lives in [redacted] with [redacted] JAYNE's friend, [redacted] got married and [redacted] does not know her married name. [redacted] (last name unknown), who is an [redacted] and JAYNE are both friendly with a girl named [redacted] (last name unknown) who used to work at the [redacted] with JAYNE.

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[redacted] was shown two shoes, one of which had been found in JAYNE's car and the other was half of a pair which had been found near the West Lake Country Club. Both shoes had rough brown suede

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uppers and wavey rubber soles. [ ] was unable to identify either shoe as belonging to JAYNE. [ ] advised that JAYNE had had trouble with sore feet; she frequently taped her arches with white adhesive tape approximately one-inch wide.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/20/78

Date of transcription

[redacted] Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725  
Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, furnished the following  
information:

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[redacted] advised that he has been [redacted] at this current  
assignment on Crawfordsville Road for approximately [redacted]  
[redacted] and indicated that the Burger Chef Restaurant operates on  
two shifts, one commencing at approximately 8:00 a.m. in the  
morning and terminating at 4:30 p.m. The second shift works from  
4:30 p.m. until closing at 10:30 during the week and at 11:00 p.m.  
on weekends. [redacted] stated that after the restaurant is closed  
to the public, it takes between one and two hours to clean up the  
restaurant and for the manager to take care of his administrative  
duties with regard to money handling and inventory. [redacted] stated  
that the day manager makes the bank deposit when he leaves at  
4:30 p.m. [redacted] stated that the night manager leaves the  
night deposit in the safe in the restaurant. [redacted] stated that  
with regard to the robbery which occurred on the evening of  
November 17-18, 1978, in addition to the money that was taken,  
approximately \$500, there possibly was a book of Burger Chef  
Christmas Gift Certificates which will be issued at various Burger  
Chef stores within the Indianapolis area. [redacted] indicated  
that he was not quite sure whether this book was stolen. He  
indicated that the main office of the Burger Chef Corporation  
would have the serial numbers for the Christmas certificates.

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[redacted] stated that prior to [redacted] at the  
Burger Chef Restaurant at 5725 Crawfordsville Road, the former  
manager was [redacted] date of birth [redacted] who has  
been employed since [redacted] and is currently the manager  
at the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that with regard to the four employees, namely  
JANE FRIEDT, night manager; DAN DAVIS; MARK FLEMMONDS; and RUTH  
SHELTON, that were in the Burger Chef Restaurant on the evening of  
November 17-18, 1978, when it was robbed, he could provide no  
information regarding these employees. He indicated that they were  
all good employees and had nothing bad to say about any of them.  
He also indicated that he has only been at the restaurant for [redacted]  
[redacted] and did not know the employees very well.

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[redacted] furnished the following list of employees currently employed at the Burger Chef Restaurant:

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JANE C. FRIEDT

[redacted]

Date of birth May 2, 1958  
Telephone 271-3356

[Large redacted area]

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INDIA FLEMMONDS

[redacted]

Date of birth December 27, 1957  
Telephone 244-6145  
SSAN 308-76-9192

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DAN R. DAVIS

[REDACTED]

Date of birth September 6, 1962  
SSAN 310-76-2714

[REDACTED]

RUTH E. SHELTON  
3040 Lupine  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Date of birth December 19, 1960  
Telephone 297-1346  
SSAN 315-72-9335

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[REDACTED]

MARK FLEMMONDS

[REDACTED]

Date of birth December 31, 1961  
Telephone 244-6145  
SSAN 312-80-5867

[REDACTED] furnished the following names of people who recently  
terminated employment at Burger Chef:

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November 19, 1978

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[redacted]  
was interviewed at his place of employment, Burger Chef Restaurant,  
5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, by Special Agents  
[redacted] of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He has been employed by the Burger Chef Restaurant for  
approximately [redacted]

On November 17, 1978, he had been out on a date with [redacted]  
[redacted] that evening. He took [redacted] home at approximately 12:00  
Midnight, in that she was required to be home at that time. He  
stated that he did not get her home late.

After dropping [redacted] off at her residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] he then went to the Burger Chef at  
5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana. He went to the  
restaurant to see if he could help the employees clean up, in that  
on another occasion one of the people working that night had helped  
him clean up. He stated that he approached the restaurant from the  
southeast on Crawfordsville Road. He drove by the restaurant and  
made a u-turn and proceeded southeast and turned into the parking  
lot entrance. Noticing the lights on, he made a U-turn in the  
southeast half of the Burger Chef parking lot, and parked in the  
rear of the restaurant in front of the rear entrance.

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Upon approaching the rear entrance, he noticed that the door was  
approximately three inches ajar. He then entered the restaurant  
by the rear door. He found the cash register drawers on the floor  
and the restaurant safe open. All the bills had been removed  
from the drawers and only the coins remained.

Shortly after he arrived at the restaurant, approximately  
two to five minutes, [redacted] another Burger Chef employee,  
drove up in his father's van-type truck. He told [redacted] that he  
thought that there had been a robbery. He stated that at that point,  
[redacted] said that he wanted nothing to do with it and left.

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[redacted] then called [redacted]  
[redacted] and told him what he had found.

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[ ] said that he would call him back. The restaurant manager, [ ] called [ ] and was told to call the police. [ ] then called the police and it was approximately about 15 minutes before the police arrived.

[ ] stated that he felt that it was unusual for [ ] to show up at the restaurant that evening, in that [ ] was scheduled to work 10:00 PM to closing, but did not show up. [ ] felt that [ ] would not have wanted JANE FRIEDT, Assistant Manager, to see him.

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[ ] stated that when he arrived at the restaurant, the only car in the restaurant parking lot was DAN DAVIS' Ford Pinto.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] stated that on Friday, November 17, 1978, she had a date with  
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[redacted] stated that [redacted] dropped her off at her residence  
at approximately 12:15 AM, Saturday, November 18, 1978.

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Lieutenant [ ] Speedway, Indiana Police Department (SPD), furnished the following items of evidence obtained by his department in connection with the robbery and kidnaping of four individuals from the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, which occurred on the night of November 17-18, 1978:

- (1) Circular door from safe from aforementioned restaurant.
- (2) Tape container located during crime scene search of restaurant.
- (3) Stack of Burger Chef gift certificates enclosed in plastic which were located in restaurant's safe.
- (4) Green Merchants National Bank deposit bag located in restaurant during crime scene search.
- (5) Brown Merchants Bank deposit bag located during crime scene search at above restaurant.
- (6) Address book belonging to JAYNE C. FRIEDT which was located in restaurant during crime scene search.
- (7) Paper sacks located in FRIEDT's 1974 Vega.
- (8) Dark-colored left shoe with notation on sole, "Made in Spain," which was also located in FRIEDT's vehicle.
- (9) Pair of light-colored shoes with same notation as in Number 8 above and which were recovered on November 18, 1978, from under a bridge in the 1500 block of High School Road, Speedway, Indiana.

The receiving Agent wrote his initials, [ ] and the date, "11/19/78," on each item of evidence or tag attached thereto. These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1978.

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Lieutenant [ ] also made available a white canvas ladies purse, the property of RUTH SHELTON, and a red vinyl purse, the property of JAYNE FRIEDT. Both purses contained various items, and Lieutenant [ ] noted that both had been located inside an office at the aforementioned restaurant in an undisturbed condition subsequent to the robbery and kidnaping. b6 b7C

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On Sunday, November 19, 1978, SA [ ] and Lieutenant [ ] Speedway, Indiana Police Department, obtained from behind the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordville Road, Speedway, Indiana, a yellow-handled hairbrush. The brush was located southwest of the restaurant between the restaurant and a trash bin. The brush was preserved for the presence of any latent fingerprints of value and was placed in a plastic envelope by SA [ ] who placed his initials, [ ] and the date, "11/19/78," on a tag affixed to the plastic envelope.

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From inside the aforementioned restaurant, the following items were obtained from a coat rack:

- (1) Vardon nylon and polyester medium-size coat, light blue in color with beige stripes and zipper.
- (2) Blue and gray plaid Big Murph flannel long-sleeve shirt.

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by SA [ ] Date dictated 11/20/78

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On Monday, November 20, 1978, the following items of possible evidentiary value were turned over to Indiana State Police (ISP) Sergeant [redacted] at the Speedway, Indiana Police Department, 1410 North Lynhurst Drive, Speedway, Indiana:

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- (1) Vardon nylon and polyester medium-size coat, light blue in color with beige stripes and zipper.
- (2) Blue and gray plaid Big Murph flannel long-sleeve shirt.
- (3) One white canvas ladies purse containing miscellaneous items.
- (4) One red vinyl ladies purse containing various items.
- (5) One copy of an FBI communication dated November 19, 1978, wherein other items of evidence were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, D. C., for examination.

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[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, UFAC - [REDACTED] (A),  
CINCINNATI FILE 88-NEW, CC: CINCINNATI.

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, UFAC - [REDACTED] (A), CINCINNATI  
FILE [REDACTED] CC: CINCINNATI.

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, CAPTIONED SUBJECTS WITH HOWARD J.  
CONTE, INMATES, SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (SOCF), LUCAS-  
VILLE, OHIO, ESCAPED FROM [REDACTED] DEPUTY, MARION COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 311 FOGS OHIO SERVICE STATION, DELAWARE,  
OHIO. [REDACTED] WAS TRANSPORTING PRISONERS ALONE WHEN THEY OVER-  
POWERED HIM AND ESCAPED.

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SOCF SUPERVISORS HAD STATED HAT TO DATE THE ACTIONS OF  
SUBJECTS AFTER THEIR ESCAPE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 10:00 AM THEY ESCAPED FROM THE MARION COUNTY DEPUTY  
IN OR NEAR DELAWARE, OHIO, AND TOOK A [REDACTED]  
HOSTAGE AND PROCEEDED TO CENTRAL POINT SHOPPING CENTER, COLUMBUS,  
OHIO, IN [REDACTED] AUTO. THEN AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM, THEY TOOK  
A [REDACTED] HOSTAGE AT THAT SHOPPING CENTER, AFTER RELEASING  
[REDACTED] AND THEN PROCEEDED TO CINCINNATI, OHIO, IN [REDACTED]  
AUTOMOBILE. AT ABOUT 4:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, THEY ARRIVED  
AT [REDACTED] HOME IN CINCINNATI AND HELD BOTH [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] THERE. AT APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT, THEY LEFT  
[REDACTED] HOME, USING [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE. ON NOVEMBER 18,  
1978, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 AM, THEY ABANDONED [REDACTED] AUTO-  
MOBILE IN CLARK COUNTY, OHIO, AND ABDUCTED A MAN AT YELLOW SPRINGS,  
OHIO, AND PROCEEDED TO ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, AND CHECKED INTO THE  
ABBEY INN MOTEL. ALL THREE ESCAPEES WERE PRESENT WHEN THEY  
KIDNAPED A MAN AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, AND WENT TO ROMULUS,  
MICHIGAN. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 20, CONTE TOOK  
[REDACTED] AND HIS LADY FRIEND AS HOSTAGES AND FORCED THEM TO  
DRIVE SOUTH ON I-75. AT A POINT IN HANCOCK COUNTY, ON I-75, THEY

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CAME UPON A STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CAR WITH FLASHING LIGHT, AT WHICH TIME CONTE PANICED AND ORDERED [ ] TO EXIT THE EXPRESSWAY AND DRIVE ON FARM ROADS. A FEW MINUTES LATER CONTE HAD [ ] STOP THE CAR AND HE THEN COCKED THE HAMMER ON THE WEAPON. AT THIS POINT [ ] ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE WEAPON AND A STRUGGLE ENSUED. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF [ ] LADY FRIEND, THEY TOOK POSSESSION OF THE WEAPON FROM CONTE. CONTE GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTED TO AGAIN GET THE WEAPON AND AT THIS POINT HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY [ ]

PERSONNEL AT THE SOCF FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION FROM THE RECORDS:

HOWARD J. CONTE; WHITE MALE; BORN OCTOBER 10, 1934; HEIGHT FIVE FEET SIX INCHES; 155 POUNDS; HAIR BROWN; EYES BROWN; FBI NUMBER 135 034B; SSAN 221-20-2547; (CONTE NOW DECEASED, SO NO FURTHER INFORMATION BEING TAKEN FROM HIS FILE.

ONLY A PARTIAL FILE IS AVAILABLE FOR [ ] AS HIS FILE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE MARION COUNTY SO, MARION, OHIO.

[ ] INMATE NUMBER [ ] SENTENCED FROM [ ]

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[REDACTED] HE IS SENTENCED TO SERVE [REDACTED] HE  
IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE; [REDACTED]  
IN HEIGHT; [REDACTED]  
BORN [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED THAT HE  
HAE TATTOOS [REDACTED] AND HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] THE  
FILE ALSO INDICATES THAT HE HAS THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES AND  
CORRESPONDANTS: [REDACTED]

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THE FILE SHOWS THAT [REDACTED] SOOF INMATE NUMBER

[REDACTED] WAS GIVEN [REDACTED] SENTENCE FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN

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[REDACTED] IN

HEIGHT; [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

TATTOOS [REDACTED] SCARS



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AND MARKS [REDACTED] HIS RELATIVES ARE SHOWN

AS [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 20, 1973, [REDACTED] AT SOCF,  
LUCASVILLE, OHIO, AND [REDACTED] ASSISTANT PROSECUTING  
ATTORNEY, SCIOTO COUNTY, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, REQUESTED FBI  
ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND [REDACTED] THEY

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STATED THAT IF LOCATED THEY WILL EXTRADITE.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AUSA [REDACTED] CINCINNATI, OHIO,

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AUTHORIZED THE FILING OF COMPLAINT AS FOLLOWS:

ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978, AT LUCASVILLE, OHIO, IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, [REDACTED] DID UNLAWFULLY TRAVEL IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE WITH INTENT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT, HAVING BEEN LAWFULLY CONVICTED AND CONFINED AT THE SOCF, LUCASVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE CRIME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF OHIO, FROM THE STATE OF OHIO, TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN VIOLATION OF [REDACTED]

HE ALSO AUTHORIZED THE FILING OF COMPLAINT CHARGING THAT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978, AT LUCASVILLE, IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, [REDACTED] DID UNLAWFULLY TRAVEL IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE WITH INTENT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT, HAVING BEEN LAWFULLY CONVICTED AND CONFINED AT THE SOCF, LUCASVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE CRIME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A FELONY UNDER THE LAWS OF OHIO, FROM THE STATE OF OHIO, TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN VIOLATION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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HE RECOMMENDED BOND BE \$100,000 CASH BOND.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, THE AUTHORIZED COMPLAINTS WERE FILED BY SA [REDACTED] BEFORE U. S. MAGISTRATE HARRY T. HERDMAN, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, AND WARRANTS WERE ISSUED AND FORWARDED TO THE U. S. MARSHAL AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECTS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT TO CLEVELAND, DETROIT AND TAMPA BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

CLEVELAND AT CANTON, OHIO, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, WILL REVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATION AND APPREHENSION OF SUBJECTS. WILL ALSO CONTACT RELATIVES OF SUBJECTS AND OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND.

AT LAKEWOOD, OHIO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS THROUGH RELATIVES.

AT MARION, OHIO, WILL AT MARION COUNTY SO, REVIEW RECORDS OF [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS. WILL ALSO OBTAIN FROM MARION COUNTY SO ANY LEADS THAT THEY HAVE

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DEVELOPED DURING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS.

DETROIT AT ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE BEING SENT INDIANAPOLIS FOR INFORMATION IN VIEW OF YOUR RECENT CASE TITLED, "JANE C. FRIETT - VICTIM, ET AL, POSSIBLE KIDNAPING."

TAMPE AT CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS THROUGH [REDACTED] AT CLEARWATER.

CINCINNATI AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS THROUGH [REDACTED] LISTED AS A CORRESPONDANT AND FRIEND OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT ANY OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis 7-1715 P  
Attention: SA [redacted]

DATE: 11/21/78

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FROM : Supervisor [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Jane C. Friedt - Victim;  
ET AL (DECEASED)  
KIDNAPING (A)  
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On 11/21/78, Sergeant [redacted] IPD  
[redacted] advised as follows:

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At 8:34 a.m., 11/21/78, an anonymous telephone call was received on the 911 exchange which call the IPD was able to trace to a pay phone, number 546-0931, located at Treasury, U.S. Signal Office, 2nd Floor, Room AA24, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The caller, who sounded as though he might be an older Negro male, stated that [redacted] (PH) was involved in captioned kidnaping and murders. The caller advised that he would call back at 6:00 p.m. on 11/21/78, with the name of a second subject.

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Sergeant [redacted] advised that he did not have the opportunity to question the caller as to how he knew [redacted] (PH) was involved.

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The caller also stated that [redacted] was a former employee at [redacted]

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2- Indianapolis  
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# Police Suspect Gangs In Crime Spree

At least three gangs of men are suspected by police of killing a Westside tavern owner and kidnaping, raping and torturing an 18-year-old woman and burglarizing and robbing many liquor stores.

Indianapolis Deputy Police Chief Jack Cottey said today two more men were arrested last night in connection with the shooting death Tuesday of LeRoy Hodges, 67, owner of the Hoosier Pal Tavern, 2902 W. 10th.

The two arrests brings the total number of men charged in his slaying to five.

Cottey said, "We received information two days ago that some of the same people we suspected in the murder were also involved in several other crimes. The detectives brought four or five young men into police headquarters for questioning and some of them cracked."

"They told us several names of persons they thought we should question."

He added, "This case just keeps growing. We started with a burglary-murder and now it has branched out to include the torture of a young woman and several burglaries of liquor businesses and maybe some robberies too."

Last night police arrested Darnell Hatton, 22, 1400 block of North Long, and Leonard Kirk, 18, 1400 block of North Bellevue, and charged them with murder and second degree burglary in connection with the Hodges case.

Police also arrested Glen Jones, 20, 1100 block of Belmont, in connection with a rape and the kidnaping and robbery of an Indianapolis couple last weekend. The woman reportedly was burned with cigarettes and injured internally. Her boyfriend, was forced into the trunk of his car during the ordeal. The couple was found in the 3400 block of St. Clair after the abductors forced

them to drink liquor.

Arrest warrants against both Hatton and Kirk will be sought from the Marion County prosecutor by investigators Alice Parnell and Norma Bacon Monday.

Hodges was shot when he apparently surprised burglars ransacking his tavern.

Hatton and Kirk were arrested at a.m. in the 5500 block of West 15th, a block and a half from Speedway Police headquarters.

The white, 1974 Vega was impounded for fingerprint tests.

The keys to the vehicle were missing and police found no evidence in it. The door on the driver's side was locked, while the door on the passenger side was unlocked, police said. The auto was on the north side of the street, facing west.

"The situation doesn't look very good," Crafton said. Police don't know why the four persons were kidnaped or if robbery was the motive, unless the robbers were recognized by one of the victims, he said.

Two helicopters searched the area this morning, but other than that police could do nothing but "wait for a break," Crafton said. "We have no place to start."

The amount of money taken from the safe was undetermined.

A police chaplain was sent to the assistant manager's home to comfort her mother.

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# Police Baffled By Kidnap pings

By RICHARD D. WALTON

Police fanned out in the Speedway area Saturday trying to unravel the mysterious abduction of four employees during an overnight holdup at a Burger Chef restaurant.

Speedway reserve and off-duty policemen formed search parties on foot while police helicopters scanned from above. A statewide alert was issued on the missing persons and the FBI offered assistance.

The four employees — an assistant manager and three teen-agers — were abducted sometime between 11 p.m. and midnight Friday during a robbery at the restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road.

**POLICE THEORIZED** that the four employees were forced to leave the store in a white 1974 Vega owned by the assistant manager, Jane C. Friedt, 20, but said it appeared they left without a struggle.

The Vega was found early Saturday in the 5500 block of West 15th Street, a block and a half from Speedway Police headquarters. The door on the driver's side was locked, but the passenger door was not, police said.

It was believed less than \$500 was taken in the holdup.

The other three missing persons were identified as Ruth Shelton, 17, a junior at Northwest High School; Daniel Davis, 16, a junior at Decatur Central High School, and Mark Flemmonds, also 16, a sophomore at Speedway High School.

Another employee, Ginger Haggard, 17, said Flemmonds originally was not scheduled to work Friday night, but agreed to switch shifts with her.

The youth tried to get out of his commitment at the last minute, but the manager made him keep his word, Miss Haggard said.

"It's kind of scary," she added. "I feel awfully bad about the whole thing."

Police described the kidnappings as a "serious abduction," ruling out the possibility of a prank.

"If I thought this was a kids' prank I sure as heck wouldn't have stayed up all night working on it," Lt. William Crafton said.

**NEVERTHELESS**, authorities admitted they were stumped by the "very peculiar" kidnappings, for which there was no apparent motive. None of the families involved have received any ransom demands and no witnesses have been found, Crafton said.

"It just doesn't make any sense. They have got their money and they made their escape. Now why the devil don't

they give us back our children?" Carolyn Friedt agonized from her home, 9880 West 10th street, where she and her husband, George, anxiously awaited word of their daughter.

The Friedts were told by police not to release any photograph of their daughter to the news media, but were not told why, they said.

They described her as 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 115 pounds and having dark brown hair.

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Mrs. Friedt said she believes her daughter was forced to drive the car from the restaurant because "she always locks her door."

INDIANAPOLIS police crime laboratory specialists searched the automobile for clues and dusted it for fingerprints Saturday.

A brown negative-heel-type shoe found in the auto was similar to a pair discovered by search parties on the 21st Street bridge over Eagle Creek River, police said.

It was not known if the findings were connected.

Miss Friedt, described as a "very reliable person" and "well liked," has been assistant manager at the restaurant on Crawfordsville Road the last three months, and has been employed by the chain three years. She is a 1976 graduate of Avon High School.

Police theorize that she and the others closed the restaurant as usual at 11 p.m. Friday and began cleaning up — a process that normally takes until 1 or 2 a.m.

Police said an off-duty employee who was passing the restaurant about 12:15 a.m. called police after he stopped to help with the clean-up and discovered a back door open about three inches.

The employee, Brian Kring, 17, said he entered the building, found no one there and noticed that cash register drawers were on the floor. The manager's office was in disarray and on the floor was a jacket he remembered seeing Miss Shelton wearing earlier Friday.

Kring said the back door of the building normally is locked, but speculated the employees had unlocked it to take trash outside to a nearby receptacle because several trash containers were just inside the back door.

Police found two empty currency bags and an empty roll of adhesive tape next to the open safe in the manager's office. The safe contained several rolls of change.

Two purses belonging to the female employees were in the restaurant. Police believe all four victims still were wearing their brown and orange uniforms at the time of the abduction.

Mrs. Friedt said security at the Burger Chef has been "excellent" since eight still-unsolved bombings occurred in Speedway in September. The restaurant is across the street from the Speedway Shopping Center where some of the blasts occurred.

MRS. FRIEDT also said her daughter recently told her that if there was ever a holdup in the store she would not resist.

Her father, a Conrail train conductor who rushed back here from St. Louis when he learned of the kidnapping, said, "You read about something like this

happening but you don't think it can happen to you."

ALSO SATURDAY, a 16-year-old Westside youth said that sometime between 11:15 and 11:30 p.m. on Friday he was approached by two shabbily attired white men in their 30's as he was sitting behind the Burger Chef. The youth said he was with his girlfriend, who had just finished work at a nearby business.

According to the youth, who asked to remain unidentified, one of the men asked the teens for identification, then advised them to leave the area, saying "a lot of vandalism has been going on." The man sported a full beard and mustache, the youth said.

As he and his girlfriend were walking away from restaurant, they noticed a white Vega parked on the east side of the building, he said.

His girlfriend said the bearded man, who did all the talking, kept his face down and held a handkerchief around his face, as if to wipe his nose.

THE COUPLE said they thought nothing of the encounter until Saturday afternoon when they learned of the disappearances and told police, who they said interviewed them for more than an hour.

Police could not be reached for comment late Saturday.



LT. WILLIAM CRAFTON  
Case Is 'Very Peculiar'



(Star Photo by Charles A. Berry)

SGT. ROBERT SPENCER STUDIES FOOTPRINTS FOUND IN VEGA  
Lt. William Crafton Stands Beside Assistant Manager's Car

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JANE C. FREIDT (DECEASED); ET AL; POSSIBLE KIDNAPING; OO: IP

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, NOVEMBER 13, 1973.

BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER, AMSD, IS PHOTO AND ARREST  
DATE RE [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1973, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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ATL REF MISSING FROM SCENE OF ROBBERY OCCD 0015HRS THIS DATE.

EMPLOYEES OF BURGER CHEF REST 5775 US 136, THIS CITY.

1/ JANE C FRIEDT, W/F, 20, 5-08, 115, LONG BR0 HAIR.

2/ MARK S FLEMMONDS, N/M, 16, 6-01, 160, BLK, BR0.

3/ DANIEL R DAVIS, W/M, 16, 5-04, 150, BR0, BR0.

4/ RUTH E SHELTON, W/F, 17, 5-04, 85, SHOULDER LENGTH RED HAIR, GLASSES

ALL FOUR SUBJECTS ARE MISSING FROM THE ABOVE RESTAURANT AFTER ROBBERY OCCURED. POSSIBLY ABDUCTED. ALL FOUR SUBJECTS WERE WEARING BURGER CHEF UNIFORMS-BROWN WITH ORANGE STRIPES AND TRIM. VICTIMS VEHICLE WAS TAKEN IN ROBBERY BUT HAS BEEN RECOVERED THIS CITY. ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DET/LT [REDACTED] THIS DEPT.

PD SPEEDWAY INDIANA 1624HRS OPR/MABREY

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE/POSS ROBBERY/ABDUCTION

1) JANE FREIDT W/F 20 BRN DK COMPL

2) RUTH E SHELTON W/F 17 5-4 85LBS RED/BRN

3) MARK S FLEMMONDS N/M 16 6-1 BLK/BRN 160

4) DANIEL R DAVIS W/M 5-4 150 BRN/BRN

ALL BELIEVED DRESSED IN BURGER CHEF UNIFORMS  
MISSING FROM BURGER CHEF, 5725 CRAWFORDSVILLE  
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CINCINNATI ROUTINE

CLEVELAND ROUTINE

DETROIT ROUTINE

LOUISVILLE ROUTINE

MILWAUKEE ROUTINE

SPRINGFIELD ROUTINE

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UNSUB(S); JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM; MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
 DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM; RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
 KIDNAPING (A).

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION  
 BY FBI, INDIANAPOLIS HAS DEVELOPED WITNESSES TO INCIDENT WHO  
 OBSERVED TWO UNSUBS BEHIND RESTAURANT SHORTLY BEFORE TIME OF  
 ROBBERY. TIME PERIOD NOW APPEARS TO BE BETWEEN 11:55 PM

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NOVEMBER 17, 1978, AND 12:10 AM, NOVEMBER 18, 1978.

## WITNESSES DESCRIBE UNSUBS AS:

1) WHITE; MALE; 35 YEARS OLD; 5'10"; STOCKY BUILD; VERY DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, SLIGHTLY CURLY, PARTED IN MIDDLE; FULL BEARD AND MUSTACHE, NOT TRIMMED; WEARING BLUE QUILTED HEAVY WAIST LENGTH JACKET AND BLUE JEANS; SPOKE WITH RASPY VOICE AND HELD BLUE BANDANA WITH WHITE DESIGN OVER MOUTH.

2) WHITE; MALE; 30 YEARS OLD; 5'7-9"; MEDIUM BUILD; DARK HAIR, LIGHTER THAN UNSUB #1, CUT SHORT, PARTED LEFT SIDE; NARROW FACE, SLIGHTLY HIGH FOREHEAD; CLEAN SHAVEN; WEARING DARK COLORED PILE-LINED COAT, BLUE JEANS.

ARTIST CONCEPTIONS OF UNSUBS BEING PREPARED.

INDIANAPOLIS IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES AND WILL RELEASE PHOTOS OF VICTIMS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF \$10,000 REWARD OFFER. REWARD IS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO LOCATION OF VICTIMS AND IS OFFERED BY \_\_\_\_\_ HOWEVER, \_\_\_\_\_ DESIRES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS AS DONOR AND IP HAS AGREED TO HONOR REQUEST.

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CONSENSUAL MONITORING AGREEMENTS OBTAINED FROM ALL  
PARENTS AND OFFICERS OF BURGER CHEF CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS.  
USA, IP, HAS APPROVED MONITORING AND IT IS BEING INSTALLED.

PARENTS OF ALL VICTIMS AGREEABLE TO USE OF PHOTOS IN  
PRESS RELEASE WHICH WILL REQUEST ANY INFORMATION BE FORWARDED  
TO FBI, INDIANAPOLIS OR SPEEDWAY, INDIANA, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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On November 19, 1978, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed the following members of the [redacted] in their residence, [redacted] Home Telephone [redacted]

ROBERT C. FLEMMONDS, father of victim, MARK SYLVESTER FLEMMONDS;  
BLONDELL FLEMMONDS, mother of victim;

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INDIA FLEMMONDS, 20 year old sister of victim, who works at the Burger Chef where victim, her brother, worked.

MARK SYLVESTER FLEMMONDS and his sister, INDIA, left their parents' home at about 4:10 PM, Friday, November 17, 1978, and walked to the Burger Chef Restaurant located on Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana. INDIA was to work from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, and he was to work from 4:30 PM to closing. At 8:00 PM, she and her brother got off work (she for the night and he for a break). They went to the Galaxie Disco for Teenagers located across the street in the shopping center. It costs \$2.00 to enter and they did not have the money. Two girls and two boys, friends of theirs, came out of the Disco and all six then walked back to the Burger Chef. One of these boys is [redacted] (last name unknown), who attends [redacted] and lives in [redacted]. This was just before 8:30 PM, November 17, 1978. INDIA got a ride home with a friend, but before she had left, the others who had come from the Disco with them had also left the Burger Chef. This was the last time that INDIA saw her brother.

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According to INDIA FLEMMONDS, her brother had not had any trouble at work. He has worked here on at least one other occasion with his having just returned to work there three days ago. His father had made him quit this job two months ago as he was having trouble with one of the white girls working there, [redacted]

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Telephone [redacted]  
Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that the trouble that he was referring to was that his son, the victim, and [redacted] were evidently having some sort of relationship and he felt that it would lead to nothing, but

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trouble and he told his son to break it off. According to what he has heard, [ ] would not allow the affair to be terminated, and this is why he told his son to quit the job. He only allowed him to return to work when he was told that [ ] no longer was employed there.

INDIA FLEMMONDS advised that JANE C. FRIEDT, the Assistant Manager at Burger Chef, had a former boyfriend, name not known to her, who she was trying to break up with and asked her what she could do to break it off. Both INDIA and Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that they felt that possibly their son, MARK, and JANE FRIEDT, were "close" friends, with the inference being that they were en route to becoming possible lovers. Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that his son, MARK, has a reputation of liking young, white, females, and these same girls like him. In a recent altercation at Speedway, Indiana, High School, he thought that his son had gotten into a fight over his liking white girls, but INDIA advised that MARK had told her that he had gotten into a fight when someone "snatched" his hair pick from his back pocket, causing him to drop his books and that this was the actual cause for the fight.

INDIA suggested contact with [ ] as JANE FRIEDT always talked over everything with her. INDIA also advised that on several occasions [ ] had come to the rear door at the Burger Chef to speak with her, but she, herself, had never seen [ ] and could not describe him.

Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that his son, MARK, had worked at the Kroger Store located in the Speedway Shopping Center and had an unknown white female girl friend there also. This person is reportedly known to Lieutenant [ ] Speedway, Indiana, Police Department. Mr. FLEMMONDS also advised that his son is currently on probation with the Marion County Juvenile Authorities, 25th and Keystone, Indianapolis, Indiana, after his being arrested on a charge of Shoplifting. Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that he has never known his son to be arrested on drug charges, but he knows that he has used marijuana in the past. According to INDIA, she has overheard JANE FRIEDT and [ ] (last name unknown), another employee at the Burger Chef, speak of "pot." His son was a poor student at

Speedway High School until after his being placed on probation by the Juvenile Court Judge, and since that time, he has been improving and seemed to be doing all right, with the exception ~~of~~ his attraction for white girls and their evident attraction toward him.

Mr. FLEMMONDS advised also that his son, MARK, was very close b6 to two white males, [redacted] (last name unknown) and [redacted] (last name b7C unknown), both of whom had lived in [redacted]. During 1978, he had told his son to stay away from them and told him that he was restricted to the home. At that time, his son took [redacted] car, without her permission, and left, reportedly to take someone to school. While en route, he wrecked the car. Mr. FLEMMONDS described his son as having a quick temper and that he would not follow his instructions. As recent as three weeks ago, he came home from school and went into the apartment of another white girl, name not know. When he learned of this, he went looking for him. He does not know this girl's name, but INDIA advised that she could point out her apartment if needed. His son then told him that this girl would not let him alone and that he had gone into her apartment merely to have a "smoke". A week later, his son was again with this same girl, even though he was told to leave her alone. INDIA and Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that both [redacted] (last name unknown) had moved from [redacted] and their locations are not known. [redacted] is white, male, [redacted]

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[redacted] years of age, wore no glasses. He is last known to be [redacted] (last name unknown) is white, male, [redacted] years of age. Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that he felt that [redacted] might be [redacted] but is at least [redacted]. To earn money, he worked in [redacted]

Mr. FLEMMONDS described his son as Negro, male, six feet, 158 pounds, dark brown hair (worn in a small Afro), full head of hair, dark brown eyes, thin mustache, light brown complexion, slight facial bumps (as acne) on his face near his cheekbones, even teeth, born December 31, 1961, at Indianapolis, Indiana, possibly wearing a digital Timex watch, silver face with black strap on his left wrist.

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He has a small circular scar on the back of his right hand just behind the knuckle of the right index finger. He does not wear glasses, but does wear non-prescription sunglasses, which were left at the Burger Chef. When he left home Friday afternoon, November 17, 1978, he was wearing the top of a Burger Chef uniform, brown and orange, medium brown knit pants with belt loops, but no belt, burgundy-colored shoes, "Earth Shoes" made of suede, with a one piece rubber sole, five eyelets at the front. Mr. FLEMMONDS furnished an identical shoe to the one worn by his son, except that this shoe is a light tan. He was also wearing a light blue windbreaker jacket, zippered up the front, with a small tear in the upper right sleeve area. The collar has a pocket which holds the hood for this jacket. He would have been carrying a black wallet which folds over three times. This would contain his Speedway High School identification. He had about \$1.50 on his person when he went to work. He drives, but does not have a driver's license. His right arm was broken seven to eight years ago at both the elbow and just above his wrist. He was X-rayed at Winona Hospital, Indianapolis, and treated by a bone specialist, name not known, whose office is located at 32nd and Illinois, Indianapolis. His son has never been to a dentist in his life. He also has no tattoos or other known scars or marks. b6 b7C

Mr. FLEMMONDS advised that his son was also friendly with [REDACTED] (last name unknown), who is the brother of the young white girl who his son had gone to her apartment in the complex about three weeks ago. He also was close to a white, male, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but his name is not known. b6 b7C

The following are relatives of his son, in addition to his parents:

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3034 Webster  
Apartment D  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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INDIA FLEMMONDS  
with parents

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription

On November 19, 1978, [redacted] MARK SYLVESTER FLEMMONDS, telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at which time it was evident that he was in the company of [redacted] who lives with her parents at [redacted]. He advised that he did not personally know the white males, [redacted] (last name unknown) (LNU), who were close friends of [redacted] MARK, but does know that they are brothers and lived in [redacted]. He could not furnish additional information regarding them.

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[redacted] advised that he knew no one that he felt would want to do harm to [redacted] in spite of [redacted] like for white girls and their apparent liking for him. With regard to [redacted] MARK, he last personally saw him just before Christmas, 1977, and he last spoke with him on the telephone about one month ago. He has spoken with [redacted] about three times in the last two months and does not call them more regularly as he does not want to be "lectured" about his [redacted].

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With regard to his [redacted] he advised that he intended to get it straightened out in the near future. Noted that this call was received after information had been received that four bodies had been located in Johnson County, Indiana. This fact was not made known to [redacted].

If it is felt that <sup>if</sup> [redacted] has to be physically located, it is felt that he is staying at [redacted] with the [redacted] as he is a close friend to [redacted] and [redacted] is in daily contact with him. A check at both residences one morning at about 6:00 a.m. would in all probability locate him. These checks should be simultaneous as either residence would know his location and would alert him after they were contacted.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 20, 1978

JOHN ALVIN and RACHEL LOIS SHELTON, parents of RUTH ELLEN SHELTON, were interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at their place of residence, 3040 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, Telephone Number 317-297-1346. The SHELTONs advised as follows:

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RUTH ELLEN SHELTON was born on December 19, 1960, at Indianapolis, Indiana. She stands 5' 4", weighs 85 to 90 pounds, has light auburn hair, and blue eyes, turning brown. She has a one inch scar on one forearm, right or left not recalled, and a small scar in the middle of her chin. RUTH ELLEN SHELTON is a junior at Northwest High School, and is on the Honor Roll.

RUTH ELLEN SHELTON has no boyfriend and has never dated, except on one occasion, with [redacted]. On this occasion, RACHEL SHELTON transported RUTH ELLEN SHELTON and [redacted] to and from the date. [redacted] is currently in the [redacted] RUTH ELLEN SHELTON and [redacted] correspond regularly. SHELTON first met [redacted] at a church youth camp. At that time, [redacted] was residing at [redacted].

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SHELTON's social life relates mostly to the West Side Nazarene Church, and her employment at Dunkin Donuts, 5821 Crawfordsville Road, and the Burger Chef, 5725 Crawfordsville Road, both at Indianapolis, Indiana.

At the West Side Nazarene Church, the [redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] would know of any of SHELTON's friends. It is known that [redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] and [redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] are friends at the church.

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At the Dunkin Donut her friends include [redacted] who resides on [redacted] and a female known as [redacted]. SHELTON worked at Dunkin Donut until July of 1978, when she began working at the Burger Chef.

At school, [redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] is a known friend.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/19/78

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SHELTON has no known drug or mental problems. She can be very calm during a tense situation, but becomes quite emotional afterwards.

SHELTON has no arrest record. About three years ago, while shopping with her father, she was caught shoplifting some minor item at the Turn Style on 38th Street and High School Road. The matter was not reported to the police. Several other items were later discovered in her room, and all items were returned, approximate total value \$20. After this incident, her school grades improved and there has been no known further problem.

Relatives in		include an	
	address and telephone unknown, and		
	Telephone Number		

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SHELTON has never ran away from home.

SHELTON has her own drivers license.

SHELTON sometimes drove herself to work at the Burger Chef. On Friday, November 17, 1978, RACHEL SHELTON drove RUTH SHELTON to work at approximately 3:45 PM. Normally, if RACHEL SHELTON picks RUTH SHELTON up after work, it is at the Burger Chef or the Dunkin Donuts.

On November 17, 1978, SHELTON was dressed in her Burger Chef uniform with hat. She wore a blue-gray, hooded coat, with fur around the bottom of the sleeves and at the bottom of the coat. The coat was below knee length and had a large plaid pattern. She wore brown lace up shoes with crepe soles.

At the Burger Chef, SHELTON, at one time, had some problems with JANE, the Assistant Manager, and one of the missing employees. JANE would make SHELTON do all of the dirty work. SHELTON complained and the problem was resolved.

JOHN SHELTON executed a consent to monitor the telephone at the residence.

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RUTH ELLEN SHELTON's orthodontist is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] whose office is located on 62nd Street at Keystone  
Avenue, and her doctor is [REDACTED] whose office  
is located at 1440 East 46th Street.

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[redacted] age [redacted]  
[redacted] Telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of  
Detectives [redacted] Speedway Police Department, and  
provided the following information:

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She advised that between 9:30 - 9:30 PM, November 17, 1978,  
she, [redacted] and INDY FLEMMONS  
were in the Burger Chef, 5775 US 136, Speedway, when two white  
males, poorly dressed, came into the restaurant. She advised  
that they only remained there about 30 seconds and departed. She  
advised that the only reason she noticed them was because they were  
dirty and shabbily dressed.

She described the first individual as about 25, five feet  
ten inches to five feet eleven inches, light brown, shoulder-length,  
dirty hair, medium build, 175 pounds, needing a shave, wearing  
faded, worn-out jeans.

The second individual was also about 25, five feet ten inches  
to five feet eleven inches, medium build, hair the same as the  
first individual, but not quite as long, also wearing jeans, but  
not faded out.

She advised that she did not notice any vehicle they may  
have been driving and did not know where they may have gone after  
leaving the restaurant.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/10/78

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 20, 1978

[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was inter-  
viewed at the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road,  
Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He stated that he and MARK FLETCHONDS were [redacted] He  
had planned to meet FLETCHONDS between 11:30 - 11:45 PM, on November 17,  
1978, and walk home with him.

He stated that earlier on the evening of November 17, 1978, at  
about 10:30 or 11:00 PM, he stopped in at the Burger Chef. He  
was accompanied by a schoolmate of his, [redacted] He stated that  
he did not notice anything unusual and when he left he went to the  
Galaxy Disco, which is located in the shopping center across  
Crawfordsville Road.

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At approximately 11:55 PM, he departed the Galaxy Disco and  
was walking toward the Burger Chef Restaurant when he noticed that  
the lights inside the Burger Chef were still on. As he entered the  
grassy field separating the shopping center parking lot and Crawfords-  
ville Road, he saw what appeared to be two male individuals standing  
in the counter area inside the Burger Chef Restaurant. He described  
these individuals as being approximately the same height and clothed  
in other than Burger Chef uniforms. At seeing the lights on and  
people inside the restaurant, [redacted] stated that he felt good,  
in that he had not missed FLETCHONDS and would be able to walk  
home with him. At that point, he stated that he began to jog.

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When he arrived at the restaurant, he stated that he saw no  
one inside, although the lights were still on. He continued through  
the Burger Chef parking lot and as he walked by the end of the  
building, he saw that the back door was completely open. He stated  
that he went to the back door and called for MARK FLETCHONDS several  
times, but got no response. He stated that he then closed the door  
and proceeded to his home. [redacted] stated that the Burger Chef  
parking lot was empty except for JANE FRIEDT's car and a Ford Pinto  
station wagon.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/19/78

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Burger Chef, 5775 US 130, in the presence of Detective [redacted] Speedway, Indiana, Police Department, and provided the following information:

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He advised that at approximately 9:30 PM, November 17, 1978, he was in the above Burger Chef with [redacted] and INDIA FLEMMONDS. He advised that he did not notice two white males in the restaurant at the time.

He advised that shortly thereafter, he went to the Galaxie Disco, an under 21 night club across the street from the Burger Chef, and remained there until about 11:45-11:50 PM, when he came back out. He advised that he hoped to get a ride from one of the employees at the Burger Chef and looked over in that direction, which is approximately 300 yards away. At that time, he noticed that there was movement in the restaurant, but because of the distance, could not make out any individuals, but there appeared to be two males standing by the counter who did not have Burger Chef uniforms on. He advised that he then began walking toward the Burger Chef, which was on the other side of US 130, and arrived there at approximately 12:00 Midnight.

At that time, he noticed that no one was in the restaurant and so he walked around to the back and found the rear door open. He advised that he yelled into the restaurant, but received no answer, so he closed the door and walked home.

He advised that he did not notice anyone in the vicinity and the only vehicle he noticed in the parking lot, other than JANE FRIEDT's, was on the right hand side (west) which was a late model Pinto station wagon, light brown in color, with no wood trim.

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November 20, 1978

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] was  
contacted at her place of employment, [redacted]

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[redacted] She was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that she was to be interviewed concerning her knowledge of events that might possibly constitute a violation of the Federal Kidnapping statutes. She thereafter advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that on Friday night, November 17, 1978, she was at her previous place of employment, [redacted]

[redacted] At approximately 10:00 PM, her boyfriend, [redacted] residence [redacted] came to [redacted] where she was still working. She stated that another employee of [redacted] came into work early that night and at approximately 11:00 PM she asked [redacted] name unknown, if she could get off early.

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She stated she and [redacted] then left the [redacted] [redacted] and went behind the Dunkin' Donuts Shop, at which time her boyfriend went over to the Burger Chef located next door to get a pack of matches. When he returned, they went over behind the Burger Chef at the rear of the parking lot and behind the trash area building and sat near the railroad tracks. She stated they were there about five to ten minutes talking when they looked up and saw two individuals standing on the railroad tracks in front of them. She stated she did not see these individuals approach nor did she hear them.

She stated that the individual, she will identify hereafter as Individual Number 1, said to them, "Do you have any ID?" [redacted] did not respond but [redacted] said, "No." Individual Number 1 then responded, "Well you better get out of here, because there's been a lot of vandalism." She stated that during this period of time the individual, she will hereafter describe as Individual Number 2, said absolutely nothing.

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She described Individual Number 1 as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid-30's
Characteristics	Full beard and mustache, untrimmed
Height	5' 7"
Build	Stocky to Medium
Hair	Dark brown, parted perhaps in the middle, length unrecalled
Voice	Deep raspy voice, like someone who smokes a lot.
Miscellaneous	He was not wearing glasses and she does not believe he was wearing gloves. She observed no rings on this individual's fingers.
Clothing	Wearing blue jeans and had a dark waist-length jacket.

She did not recall observing any shoes on this individual.

She stated when this individual approached them and began to talk to them, he kept his head down and acted like he was wiping his face with a hankie. She stated the hankie was a blue and white type bandanna hankie, she believes. She believes this was an effort to conceal his voice and/or his face.

☐ described Individual Number 2 as follows:

Race	White	b6
Sex	Male	b7C
Height	5' 10"	
Hair	Dark hair, perhaps black, cut rather short and parted on the left side.	
Characteristics	Noticed no unusual characteristics regarding his sideburns, beard or mustache. He had a rather narrow face and was somewhat high foreheaded.	

Clothing

Wearing a pile jacket, blue in color, that looked big on him. She does not recall seeing a hood. He was wearing blue jeans and she did not notice what type of shoes he was wearing.

Other

She stated he kept his hands in his pockets and she did not observe him to be wearing any glasses.

[ ] stated after this confrontation with these two individuals, she and [ ] immediately got up, walked along the wall at the back of the Burger Chef, and went through an opening into the Burger Chef lot at the east side of the Burger Chef building. She stated she can recall seeing a car in the parking lot on that side of the building, make and color unrecalled. She stated they then looked in the Burger Chef window to see if there was a clock and they did not notice anyone inside the building at that particular time. They continued on by walking in front of the Burger Chef building and around to the back of the Dunkin' Donuts Shop, walking between the Burger Chef and the Dunkin' Donuts Shop, through the parking lot. She saw no one in the area of the Burger Chef at that time and she did not notice the back door of the Burger Chef building.

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[ ] stayed behind the Dunkin' Donuts' building and [ ] went into the Dunkin' Donuts Shop to check a clock to see what time it was. She stated while he was gone she still saw no one in the area of the Burger Chef or behind the building. [ ] returned from the Dunkin' Donuts Shop and told her it was 11:30 PM. She stated that they sat behind the Dunkin' Donuts Shop on some plastic milk crates until approximately ten minutes to twelve. She stated during this period of time she again saw no one, heard nothing, nor did she see anyone leave the Burger Chef Restaurant. During this period of time they were seated there, she recalls seeing car lights go around the Burger Chef but did not see any car.

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At approximately 11:50 PM, they went and stood in front of the Dunkin' Donuts Shop until her father, [redacted] came and picked her up. [redacted] then took [redacted] home and continued on with her to their residence.

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She stated she recalls that the Speedway, Indiana, policeman who interviewed her on November 18, 1978, bears some resemblance (hair style) to Individual Number 2. She further advised from the way the men were facing them on the railroad tracks she got the distinct impression they had walked down the tracks to the spot where they were seated from the east. They gave no indication of having any weapons, did not identify themselves as policemen nor did they display any form of police credential to them.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name  
Social Security  
Account Number

Address

Date of Birth

[Redacted area for description details]



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[redacted]  
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Marion County Sheriff's Department, accompanied by her parents, [redacted] same address, as did [redacted]. At the Marion County Sheriff's Department Detective Division, they were interviewed by Detective Sergeants [redacted]. Upon completion of these interviews, composite sketches, using an identikit type overlays, were made of two individuals observed by [redacted] behind the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5800 block of Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, sometime after 11:15 PM on November 17, 1978.

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[redacted] through description given Sergeant [redacted] assisted him in compiling a composite of a white male with wavy hair and a full beard, as well as another individual with short hair.

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[redacted] assisted Detective [redacted] in compiling a composite of a white male with curly hair and a full beard. There were some discrepancies between [redacted] observations of the individual with the full beard and therefore each composed their own composite.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/19/78

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[redacted] Owner, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed with that concern up until [redacted] which was her last day of employment. He stated she has Social Security Account Number [redacted] and Home Telephone Number [redacted] and was born on [redacted]. He stated he has had absolutely no problems with her on the job and that she was certainly eligible for rehire.

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[redacted] caused a review of [redacted] time card for Friday, November 17, 1978, and it was determined that she clocked off at 11:11 PM.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed by the investigating Agents who, at the outset of the interview, identified themselves by display of credentials and advised [redacted] that the interview would concern itself with his observations during the evening of Friday, November 17, 1978.

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[redacted] advised that at approximately 9:15 PM that evening, a friend dropped him off at [redacted] [redacted] for the purpose of a visit with [redacted] girl friend, [redacted] who was [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that at approximately 11:15 PM one of the other employees at [redacted] had arrived early and accordingly, [redacted] punched out to visit with him.

[redacted] advised that immediately following her clocking out from [redacted] they had a coke at the back door of the Dunkin Donut Restaurant.

While they were finishing their cokes, [redacted] started to smoke a cigarette and upon finding she had no matches, requested [redacted] to obtain a match for her.

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[redacted] advised that he ran to the west side door of the Burger Chef Restaurant, located immediately adjacent to the Dunkin Donuts and entered the restaurant in an effort to locate matches.

[redacted] advised that when he first entered the Burger Chef, he did not see any employee, but a few seconds later, a white female, employed at the location came from a rear area of the restaurant and inquired what [redacted] wanted. [redacted] stated that he advised the girl he wanted a pack of matches which she immediately provided and then walked away from him to the rear of the restaurant.

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[ ] stated that the girl had long blonde, shoulder length hair and was wearing an orange and brown uniform of an employee of Burger Chef.

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[ ] advised that at that moment, he did not suspect from the conduct of the female that he met that anything was amiss. [ ] continued that he thereafter returned to [ ] at the rear area of the Dunkin Donuts Restaurant.

He related that he and [ ] thereafter walked to the rear of a fenced area, immediately behind the Burger Chef Restaurant, at which time he and [ ] sat down behind the Burger Chef fencing and entered into a conversation.

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[ ] continued that after approximately five minutes, he looked up and saw two men very near to them who proceeded within a few feet and addressed them.

[ ] continued that only one of the individuals spoke to them and that individual, without identifying himself, asked them whether they possessed any identification. [ ] continued that [ ] said nothing and he stated that he had no identification.

[ ] advised that thereafter the individual who spoke, told them to move along as there had been vandalism in the area.

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[ ] advised that he and [ ] stood up and walked away from the individuals, south along the edge of the fence at the rear of the Burger Chef, around the side of the Burger Chef, the front of the Burger Chef, and back to the rear of the Dunkin Donuts Restaurant.

[ ] advised that when he was almost to the rear of the Burger Chef Restaurant, he again observed the two men who had moved only a few feet from their original point of confrontation and continued that he observed the men apparently retracing their steps along the railroad tracks at the rear of the Burger Chef.

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[ ] continued that he and [ ] then sat for a few minutes on milk cartons located at the back of the Dunkin Donuts and during the ensuing conversation, observed the lights of an automobile play on the side of the buildings.

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[ ] stated that shortly thereafter, [ ] requested him to determine the time, inasmuch as she was expecting her father to pick them up and continued that he proceeded to the front of the Dunkin Donuts Restaurant and determined the time to be 11:30 PM. [ ] advised that he recalled when he and [ ] passed around the side of the Burger Chef following their confrontation with the individuals, he observed a white Vega with a stripe thereon, parked in the side parking lot of the Burger Chef Restaurant.

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[ ] advised that he would describe the individuals who he observed in the following manner:

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Individual Number 1 (spoke to [ ])

Name	Unknown
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5'8-10"
Weight	Approximately 200
Eyes	Not observed
Hair	Long brown hair, parted in the center, as well as a heavy untrimmed dark beard and mustache
Clothing	Dark blue, down filled type coat, blue jeans
Age	Approximately 35
Scars/Marks/Identifying Characteristics	None observed

Individual Number 2 (not observed to speak)

Name	Unknown
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30
Height	Approximately 5'7"
Hair	Dark brown, short haircut, parted
Clothing	Pile type lined coat
Weight	Approximately 170

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[ ] advised that he recalled that when he and [ ] walked around the side and front of the Burger Chef Restaurant, that he did not observe any individuals within the restaurant.

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[redacted]  
home phone [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on the evening of November 17, 1978, shortly after 10:00 PM she picked up her daughter, [redacted] and a friend of her daughter, [redacted] from a roller skating party and drove over to the Dunkin Donut Shop located on Crawfordsville Road, [redacted] advised she pulled into the Dunkin Donut parking lot at approximately 10:30 PM and parked on the east side of the building. [redacted] stated as she exited her vehicle she observed a light tan or dirty white four-door station wagon parked in the rear of the Dunkin Donut lot facing the Burger Chef Restaurant. [redacted] stated the station wagon appeared to be old and junky. [redacted] stated she went into the Dunkin Donut shop and after five minutes obtained some doughnuts and returned to her car. [redacted] stated she once again saw the station wagon and this time the motor in the station wagon was running. [redacted] stated she observed the station wagon to move into the Burger Chef parking lot. [redacted] described the individuals in the old station wagon as being two white males, but could give no further description of these individuals.

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[redacted] home  
phone [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following  
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[redacted] advised that on the evening of November 17, 1978, her mother picked her up from a skating party and then drove over to the Dunkin Donut Shop on Crawfordsville Road. [redacted] advised that her mother parked the car on the east side of the Dunkin Donut Shop and went inside to get some doughnuts.

[redacted] stated that she remained in the car with her girl friend

[redacted] stated while sitting in the car she observed an old light tan or dirty white station wagon sitting in the rear of the Dunkin Donut shop, also on the east side of the building. [redacted] advised while sitting in the car two white males were attempting to get their attention. [redacted] advised her girl friend and herself did not pay any attention to these two individuals who were in the station wagon.

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[redacted] advised her mother returned to the car and as her mother was leaving the Dunkin Donut parking lot she observed this station wagon to drive from the Dunkin Donut parking lot to the Burger Chef parking lot located next door. [redacted] stated as her mother left the lot she observed the individual who was driving the station wagon to get out of the station wagon and enter the Burger Chef restaurant. [redacted] described the two individuals from the station wagon as follows:

(1) Driver - Shoulder-length brown or dark blond hair, heavy mustache, medium beard, white jacket which appeared to be soiled, Levi trousers, age, early 30's, 6'1", 175 pounds.

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(2) Passenger - White male, black or dark brown wavy hair, sport shirt, mid-30's.

[redacted] advised her mother got home at approximately 11:45 PM and the observations she made in the Burger Chef and Dunkin Donut parking lots concerning the station wagon and the two white males occurred approximately between 10:30 PM and 10:45 PM.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] home telephone [redacted]  
was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised on the evening of November 17, 1978, she attended a roller skating party with her friend, [redacted]. [redacted] stated after roller skating [redacted] picked them up from the roller rink and then drove to the Dunkin Donut Shop in Crawfordsville Road. [redacted] advised [redacted] parked on the east side of the Dunkin Donut Shop and left the car to purchase some doughnuts. [redacted] advised she also observed a four-door old, station wagon, being white or light brown, parked on the east side and rear of the Dunkin Donut parking lot. [redacted] advised this vehicle had Indiana license plates but could not remember what they were. [redacted] advised the station wagon was occupied by one white male with a heavy beard and mustache who appeared to be in his mid-30's.

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[redacted] advised while waiting for [redacted] to return to the car she observed a white male come out of the Burger Chef parking lot and get into the passenger side of the station wagon. [redacted] described this individual as having short, brown, hair, wearing blue jeans and a jeans jacket, 5'8-9", 170 pounds, mid-30's. [redacted] also stated this individual looked "grubby."

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[redacted] advised that she did not pay too much attention to the station wagon and when [redacted] returned to the car and they were going out of the Dunkin Donut parking lot, she did observe the white station wagon with the two white males go from the Dunkin Donuts parking lot into the Burger Chef parking lot, but did not observe any of the individuals leave the vehicle.

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IP 7-1715-39

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/19/78

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Auxiliary Police Detective [redacted] advised that she watched television on Friday night, November 17, 1978, until the JOHNNY CARSON show was over. She stated that upon completion of the JOHNNY CARSON show, she fixed herself a cup of coffee and prepared for bed. She stated this took approximately 45 minutes. While she was drinking the coffee in her bedroom, she heard a car door slam and looked out the window and saw a white Vega parked in front of her house but she thought the car belonged to her next door neighbor's [redacted]. She felt that she saw this car sometime between 12:30 and 1:30 AM on November 18, 1978. She stated she subsequently learned from her next door neighbor [redacted] that [redacted] had not returned home that early in the evening.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any additional information. She stated her memory was somewhat fuzzy and that the recollections were to the best of her ability.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Auxiliary Police Detective [redacted] and his parents [redacted] advised that he returned home at 1:00 AM on November 18, 1978, from visiting his girl friend. He stated he drove down the street from the west end of the block and went directly in front of where JAYNE FRIEDT's car was parked. He stated that at 1:00 AM when he came home, the only car on the street belonged to their neighbors named [redacted] It was a white Plymouth. [redacted] stated that at approximately 1:30 AM he heard one noise that sounded as if a trash can were being knocked over or perhaps a car door being closed. He stated that he did not see or hear anything else during the course of the evening.

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[redacted] home telephone [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised he is employed at the Burger Chef Restaurant located at 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was scheduled to work from 10:00 PM to closing on November 17, 1978. [redacted] stated that on the evening of November 17, 1978, he had automobile trouble and called the Assistant Manager at Burger Chef and reported that his car battery was dead. [redacted] advised he first called Burger Chef at 9:35 PM. [redacted] stated he made a second call to the Burger Chef Restaurant at approximately 11:30 PM and informed JANE FRIEDT that his battery was repaired and inquired if he was to report to work. [redacted] advised he talked to the Assistant Manager JANE FRIEDT on both occasions. [redacted] stated that when he made the second call JANE told him to report to Burger Chef to help clean up. [redacted] advised JANE's voice did not sound strange in any way.

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[redacted] stated he left [redacted] at approximately 11:30 PM on November 17, 1978, and arrived at the Burger Chef Restaurant at approximately 12:00 Midnight. [redacted] advised as he pulled into the Burger Chef parking lot he observed DAN's car and [redacted] car parked near the restaurant.

[redacted] advised he parked next to [redacted] car and as he, [redacted] got out of his vehicle saw [redacted] running out the rear door of the Burger Chef Restaurant. [redacted] made the statement that the door was open and nobody was inside. [redacted] advised he accompanied [redacted] inside and was also told by [redacted] that there was no money left in the restaurant.

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[redacted] advised when he entered the restaurant he observed that the normal cleaning procedure had been started but the floors were still dirty and the broiler had not been cleaned. [redacted] also stated he observed loose change lying on the floor and both compartments to the safe were open. [redacted] stated the cash register doors were closed and there were no apparent signs of a struggle. [redacted] further stated he did observe the Assistant Manager's purse still in the office.

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by

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[ ] advised he knew of no problems between the employees and stated all the employees worked as "one big happy family." [ ] advised he last worked Thursday evening November 16, 1978, from 8:00 PM to Midnight. [ ] stated he does not recall any strange-type customers entering the Burger Chef on Thursday evening.

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The following investigation was conducted on November 19, 1978  
by SA [REDACTED]

The following individuals were interviewed in the presence  
of Speedway Auxiliary Detective [REDACTED] and were unable  
to provide any information relative to the investigation into  
the abduction of the four employees of the Burger Chef located  
on Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana:

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Telephone Number

( ) thought she heard a noise, a bang, a crash, or a similar noise during "Baretta" on Friday night which ran from 11:30 until 12:30 but the noise did not seem of any particular significance to her)

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Special Agents [redacted] observed the scene at Stoney Creek Road and Indiana Highway 37 where the bodies of JAYNE C. FRIEDT, MARK S. FLEMMONDS, DANIEL R. DAVIS, and RUTH E. SHELTON were found. Upon arrival at this location, it was determined that the Indiana State Police were in the process of conducting a detailed crime scene search including photographs, measurements, and detailed collection of evidence. Examination of the area of Special Agents [redacted] revealed that the bodies of DAVIS and SHELTON were located [redacted] approximately 75 yards from Stoney Creek Road. They were [redacted]

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JAYNE C. FRIEDT was located [redacted] approximately 30 to 40 yards to the south of the location of DAVIS and SHELTON. No wounds or injuries were visible from the position in which she was lying.

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FLEMMONDS was found approximately 75 to 80 yards due west of the location of DAVIS and SHELTON. [redacted]

All of the crime scene processing including photographs, measurements, collection and preservation of all evidence was handled by technicians and detectives of the Indiana State Police.

Interviewed on 11/19/78 at Johnson County, Indiana File # 7A-IP-25018-44  
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/20/78

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ITEMIZATION OF ENCLOSURES

INTERVIEWS OF FAMILIES OF VICTIMS:

1. ROBERT C. FLEMMONDS, BLONDELL FLEMMONDS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and INDIA FLEMMONDS

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. GEORGE and CAROLYN J. FRIEDT

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. JOHN ALVIN and RACHEL LOIS SHELTON

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INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES:

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. Second interview of [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. Second interview of [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

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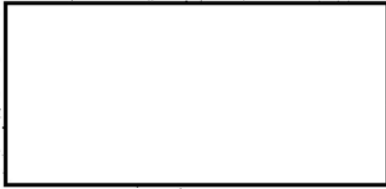
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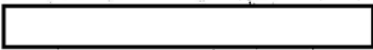
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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

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25. Negative neighborhood contacts

26. Observations at crime scene

575 North Pennsylvania Street  
Post Office Box 1186  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206  
November 24, 1978

Mr. John T. Shettle  
Superintendent  
Indiana State Police  
State Office Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Attention: [redacted]  
Police Investigator III

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Dear Superintendent Shettle:

Enclosed herewith are several interview forms indicating the results of interviews conducted by FBI Agents in connection with the Burger Chef robbery and kidnaping.

The majority of the investigation reflected in the interviews was conducted on Sunday, November 19, 1978, and investigators [redacted] Speedway Police Department, and [redacted] Indiana State Police, have been furnished the contents orally.

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1 - Indianapolis (7-1715)

[redacted]  
(2) [redacted]

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of cooperation will continue in the future.

If the FBI can be of further assistance, please  
feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

Harlan C. Phillips  
Special Agent in Charge

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575 North Pennsylvania Street  
Post Office Box 1186  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206  
November 24, 1978

Mr. Robert Copeland  
Chief of Police  
Speedway Police Department  
Speedway, Indiana 46224

Attention: Lieutenant [redacted]

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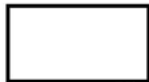
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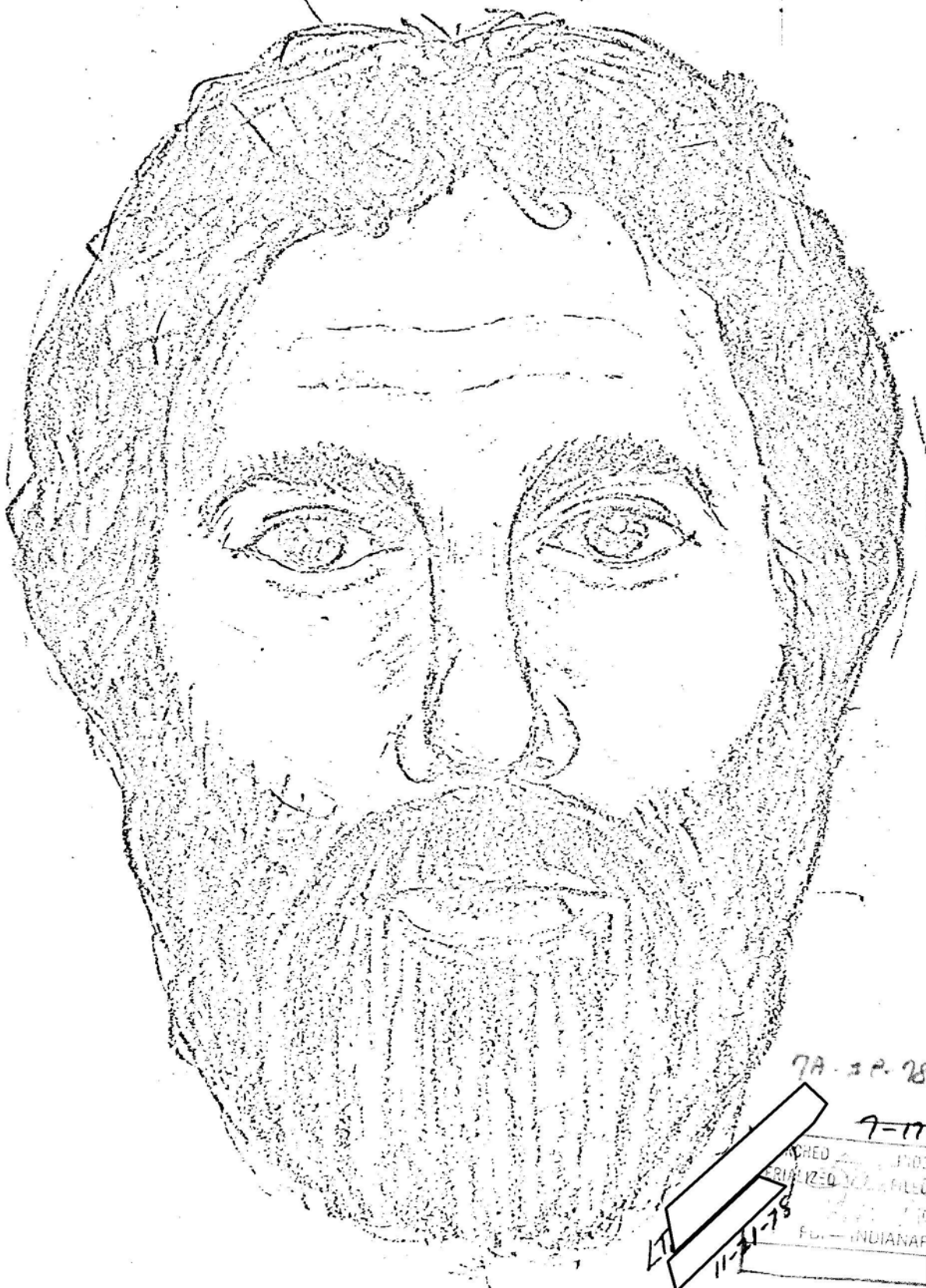
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana

November 27, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNSUB(S)  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

At approximately 12:15 AM, November 18, 1978, an employee of Burger Chef Restaurant located on Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana, arrived at the restaurant to assist in clean-up chores and found the rear door ajar. All four victims who were to be working were missing as was approximately \$500 in cash receipts. Coin rolls and loose change were not taken and some rolled coins were located in open safe. Both female victims purses were still inside apparently undisturbed. Victim Davis' auto was located in the restaurant parking lot, however victim Friedt's vehicle, a 1977 Chevrolet Nova was missing.

Friedt's vehicle was located abandoned approximately 1½ miles from the restaurant by police officers at 4:30 AM, November 18, 1978.

The bodies of all four victims were located in a sparsely populated wooded area known as Stones Crossing located approximately 22 miles from the restaurant by citizens at 3:00 PM, November 19, 1978.

CRIME SCENES

Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana. Speedway is an incorporated city located within the city limits of Indianapolis in the west central and northwest portion of the city. The restaurant is located on an extension of Interstate 74 near the beltway surrounding Indianapolis thus lending access to all major highways. The area along Crawfordsville Road is predominantly stores, motels,

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fast food restaurants and shopping centers with an all night donut shop located west of the restaurant and a service station, closed at the time located to the east. Railroad tracks run behind the restaurant to the south and beyond the tracks is a lower middle class residential area.

There was no evidence of a struggle in the restaurant or parking area.

The normal routine was to close the restaurant, a fast food establishment with counter walk-up and drive-in window service at 11:00 PM and then the employees remained to clean up the establishment. It was normal for Friedt, the Assistant Manager to count the receipts and place them in the safe during the clean up. One of the male employees would take trash to a dumpster behind the restaurant as the clean up was finished. The only time the rear door should have been unlocked was when the trash was taken out. The only employees who had vehicles with them were Davis and Friedt. Flemmonds walked to and from work and Shelton's parents provided her with transportation.

5500 West 15th Street, Speedway, Indiana

Friedt's vehicle was located parked in a residential area approximately one block from the Speedway police and Fire Department. The driver's door was securly locked, however the passenger door was unlocked and not completely closed. The keys to the car were found with Friedt's body.

#### Stone Crossing

The bodies were located in a densely wooded area 22 miles from the location of Friedt's car. Shelton and Davis were found [redacted] Shelton had been [redacted]

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75 feet from Friedt. His only injuries appeared to be [redacted]  
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None of the victims showed any evidence of assault or sexual molesting. All were fully clothed and none had any defensive marks or wounds on them. The time of death was established as early Saturday morning, November 18, 1978, before first light.

#### WITNESSES

Two persons who were behind the restaurant at 11:15 - 11:30 PM, November 17, 1978, were approached by two individuals. The two men asked them for identification and when they said they had none the men told them they had better leave because there had been some vandalism in the area. The two witnesses described the men as:

Unsub #1 - White male, mid 30's, 5' 8" - 10", 200 pounds, stocky build, long dark brown or black curly hair parted in the middle, full beard and mustache, wearing a dark blue quilted jacket, waist length and blue jeans.

Unsub #2 - White male, 30's, 5' 7", 170, medium build, dark brown hair cut short and parted on the left side, clean shaven, wearing a blue pile lined jacket and blue jeans.

Unsub #1 kept his head down and a blue bandana with white design to his face.

Three persons observed two Unsubs with the same description in a vehicle in the area of the restaurant at approximately 10:30 PM, November 17, 1978. The vehicle was described as an old model station wagon, white or light tan, with damage the length of the left side and loud exhaust.

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A witness on the south side of Indianapolis between the restaurant and the location of the bodies reported being asked directions to Stone Crossing at approximately 1:00 AM, November 18, 1978. The witness advised two men and three women were in a car and the driver asked for directions. He described the driver the same as the description of Unsub #1 and indicated under hypnosis he recognized one female passenger as one of the victims. The witness described the car as a dark blue 1969-1970 Plymouth with some type of mud flaps.

#### EVIDENCE

In addition to artist conceptions of the Unsubs, clay busts have been prepared. A .38 caliber bullet was recovered from the victims as was a 4 inch portion of a knife blade. The blade bears the name "Imperial" and appears to be from a hunting knife. Some footprints and latents were obtained from items in the victim's vehicle, however, they have not yet been compared against clothing and fingerprints of the victims.

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Enclosed for each receiving office and the Bureau are one copy each of photographs depicting artists conceptions of two Unsubs in this matter and one copy of an LHM setting forth details pertaining to the investigation.

Virtually all information gathered to date as appears in the enclosed LHM has appeared in the news media. The Indiana State Police and Speedway Police Department officers charged with the investigation have received several hundred calls on look alikes following the release of the artists conceptions and have established a hot line for the public, telephone 317-244-7479.

Receiving offices are requested to furnish any information of value concerning this matter to Indianapolis for forwarding to the Indiana State Police.

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# 4 Speedway Kidnap Victims Found Dead In Wooded Area

By PATRICK T. MORRISON  
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The bodies of four young persons abducted Friday night from a Burger Chef restaurant at 5725 Crawfordville Road were discovered in a secluded wooded area in Johnson County about 3:05 p.m. Sunday.

The victims, who had been shot, were

found on private property in White River Township, two miles west of Center Grove High School and one mile east of Ind. 37.

The four, all of whom were employed at the restaurant, were Jane C. Friedt, 20, assistant manager; Ruth E. Shelton, 17, a junior at Northwest High School; Daniel R. Davis, 16, a junior at Decatur Central High School; and Mark S. Flemmons, 16, a sophomore at Speedway High School.

At least two of the victims were shot

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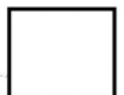
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in the head, according to police.

The bodies were discovered adjacent to a private driveway in a hilly, wooded area about a half-mile south of County Road 700 North. Residents of a nearby house were walking through the area when they found the bodies.

They told police they saw no one enter the private gravel road leading to their home anytime over the weekend. Police refused to identify the couple who located the bodies, saying only: "A citizen found them on his own land."

The bodies were taken to Johnson County Memorial Hospital at Franklin for autopsies.

**POLICE WERE** checking out a 1973 green Mercury found Sunday night in the 2400 block of Carrollton Avenue. The auto was reported stolen from Speedway Friday night in the area where the Burger Chef is located.

In the hours following the discovery of the bodies, police were extremely reluctant to release details. One state police trooper attributed their reticence to the rash of publicity which followed a series of bombings in Speedway.

A press conference at 10 p.m. Sunday at the Speedway Police Department yielded no new information about the murder.

Johnson County Prosecutor D. Charles Gantz refused to allow policemen at the press conference to answer questions.

Each time State Police First Sgt. Leon Griffith was asked a question, he turned to Gantz for permission to answer. Gantz repeatedly shook his head, leading Griffith to respond, "No comment" to numerous questions.

**POLICE WOULD** not comment on the method of shootings or whether the gunshot wounds were the cause of death. They said they were unsure whether the four employees were shot in the location where they were found or if they were shot elsewhere and dumped in Johnson County.

All of the victims were clothed, but police refuse to say whether they were still wearing the orange-and-brown Burger Chef uniforms they wore at the time of the kidnappings.

As darkness arrived, state police and other investigators secured the scene. They said they will return to the site early today to seek clues.

The Indianapolis Star learned Sunday that incomplete composite drawings of several men seen prowling the area shortly before the robbery and abduction were prepared by the Marion County Sheriff's Department and turned over to the FBI.

**EARLIER SUNDAY**, FBI agents said they are not certain the men are involved in the abduction, but they may have

information about the robbery.

The Indianapolis Police Department and Marion County Sheriff investigators were assisting the FBI with composite drawings and information about other robberies of fast-food restaurants in the area.

State police were in charge of the investigation since the victims were transported across county lines. Johnson County Sheriff Thomas Pritchard said his deputies were not being allowed near the scene. "I'm very, very upset about this," he said. "I don't know why they (state police) can't cooperate."

**THE FBI ANNOUNCED** on Sunday that an anonymous person had offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts and safe return of the four young persons.

Police believe the employees were forced to leave the restaurant between 11 p.m. Friday and 12:15 a.m. Saturday in a car owned by Miss Friedt. The auto was found Saturday in the 5500 block of West 15th Street, 1 1/2 blocks from the Speedway Police Department. Examinations of the car turned up no evidence, police said.

Brian Kring, 17, an off-duty Burger Chef employee who was passing the restaurant, discovered the back door open and found the manager's office in disarray. The safe was open, and two purses belonging to the abducted females were in the restaurant.

**KRING SAID** the back door normally is kept locked. He speculated that the four victims were interrupted while emptying trash because several trash containers were just inside the open door.

FBI agents entered the case because of a "presumptive clause" in which police assume after 24 hours that an abduction has involved crossing state lines.

Before the bodies were found, FBI agent Floyd B. Hannon said police were assuming that a successful robbery took place.

Hannon said a number of leads will be checked out, including the possible connection of the abduction-slayings with a group of escaped convicts who held several hostages in Ohio Friday night.

**POLICE REFUSED** to speculate on why the four employees would have been taken along following the robbery or on any connection between their abduction and the Speedway bombings earlier this fall.

The Burger Chef is located within sight of the first bombing in the Speedway Shopping Center.

Speedway police still are investigating the July slaying of Julia Scyphers, who was shot to death in the garage at her home by a man she believed to have been checking on a garage sale.

No more than \$500 was taken from the restaurant, according to the manager.



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Robert Gilyeat. He described the victims as "model employees" who had no problems with him or with customers.

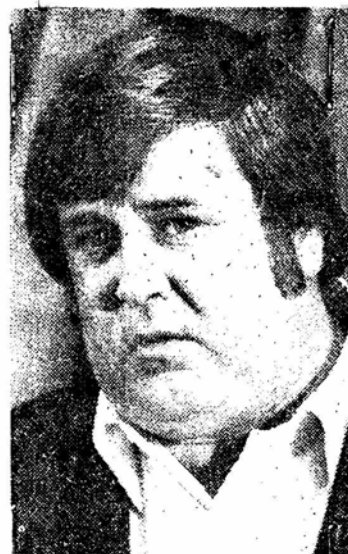
**THE RESTAURANT** where the four were employed closed about 9 p.m. Sunday after a flurry of phone calls to the acting manager, Tom Seidl.

"I don't work here normally. None of us do," Seidl explained to one customer.

"We're just short of help tonight."

Seidl received word of the death of the employees just before closing the Burger Chef.

In July, six employees of a fast-food restaurant at Oklahoma City, Okla. were shot to death during a robbery and found stuffed inside a freezer. Suspects later were arrested.



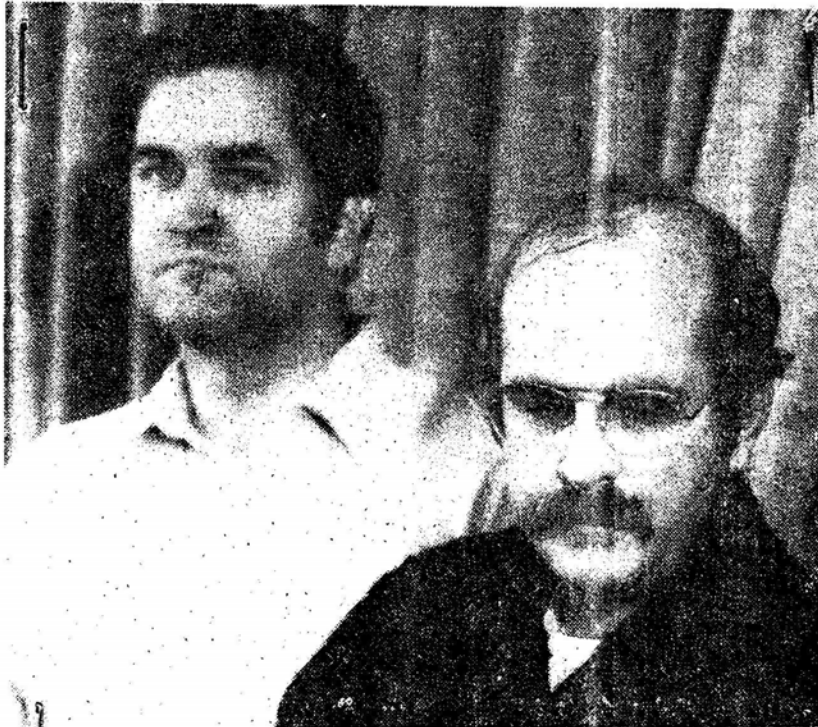
**LT. WILLIAM CRAFTON**  
Addresses Press Conference





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**POLICE CAR BLOCKS DRIVE WHERE BODIES WERE FOUND**  
Woods In Background Helped Hide Bodies Of Murdered Youths



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**PRESS CONFERENCE YIELDS FEW DETAILS ABOUT MURDERS**  
Prosecutor D. Charles Gantz, Sgt. Leon Griffith Respond



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# Young Speedway Murder Victims

By JANE JUDKINS

Friends and relatives of four slain Burger Chef employees today characterized the victims as good-natured, hard-working young people who had earned a position of trust in the Speedway chain restaurant.

Still stunned and choked with emotion by the news of the slayings, family members and acquaintances supplied The News with details of the victims' lives.

**RUTH ELLEN SHELTON**, 17, 3040 Lupine Drive, was a junior honor student at Northwest High School with a strong interest in mathematics.

"She planned to go on to college and do something with computers," said her mother, Mrs. John Shelton. "She was also a very artistic girl who appreciated the finer things in life. She was excellent at macrame and she had just begun voice lessons at Indiana Central.

"Ruth Ellen was a very obedient girl," Mrs. Shelton added.

Miss Shelton's classmate, Thom Horn, 16, said she was "a very quiet girl" whom he had made a special effort to get to know this year.

"She was shy, but very nice and a good worker."

Mrs. Shelton said her daughter also was active in a youth fellowship group at Westside Church of the Nazarene.

"She often talked about how much fun she was having with the fellowship group," her mother said. "They were studying the Book of Revelations and she was really fascinated by that."

Services for Miss Shelton will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Flanner & Buchanan Speedway Mortuary, where friends may call tomorrow after 2 p.m.

**DANIEL R. DAVIS**, 16, 8525 Colonial Road, was a Decatur Central High School junior who planned to enter the Air Force after his high school graduation.

"He was a very good student — on the honor roll," his mother, Mrs. Richard Davis, said. "He was interested in aviation, photography, work and school. That was about it. He did like to work at what he did."

"He had only one really close friend," Richard Davis said of his son. "He was very quiet, but enthusiastic about his interests.

"He had his own darkroom and took lots of pictures of the family and airplanes. Also some school events," he added.

Decatur Central High School officials confirmed that Davis was a "hard-working student in good standing."

**JAYNE C. FRIEDT**, 20, the assistant manager of the Speedway Burger Chef, was a 1976 graduate of Avon High School and had worked in the Burger Chef system more than three years.

She had been assigned to the restaurant at 5725 Crawfordsville Road about six months ago and was promoted to assistant manager three months later.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Friedt, Miss Friedt had lived most of her life in the Avon area. Her family is originally from the Terre Haute area.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hall-Baker Funeral Home in Plainfield with burial in Terre Haute.

The fourth victim, **MARK FLEMMONDS**, 16, lived at 1925 High Eagle Trail, Apartment 858.

Because of the proximity of his home to the restaurant, police said, Flemmonds usually walked to and from work.

He was not scheduled to work Friday night but had agreed to switch shifts with coworker Ginger Haggard, 17.

He was a sophomore at Speedway High School.



Miss Friedt



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# Police Check Pistol After 4 Bodies Found

By MAC TRUSNIK

Police are analyzing a loaded .38 caliber revolver found near 21st and Cunningham Drive to determine if it was used in the abduction of four Speedway Burger Chef employees whose bodies were found in a Northwest Johnson County woods.

The dead were identified as:

**Jane C. Friedt**, 20, assistant manager at the restaurant.

**Ruth E. Shelton**, 17, a junior at Northwest High School.

**Daniel R. Davis**, 16, a junior at Decatur Central High School.

**Mark S. Flemmonds**, 16, a sophomore at Speedway High School.

Their bodies were found yesterday along a private drive in a hilly area about a half-mile south of Johnson County Road 700N.

Investigators said the gun, which showed no sign of rust or exposure to the elements, was found about 5:30 p.m. Saturday along the route believed driven by the intruders who kidnaped the four victims and dropped off Miss Friedt's car.

Despite the refusal of police to confirm or deny key information in the case, The News learned today that two of the victims were forced to lie face-down on the ground and were shot in the back of the head execution-style.

The other two were believed gunned down as they tried to escape. All four were believed to have been killed where their bodies were found.

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State Trooper C. H. Hibbert read a press release announcing the discovery of the bodies last night and said, "The exact cause or time of death has not been determined."

An autopsy was conducted last night on the four bodies at Johnson County Hospital in Franklin. Results of the autopsies were not released.

State Police 1st Detective Sgt. Leon Griffith handled a number of questions from the press last night, but repeatedly took signals from Johnson County Prosecutor D. Charles Gantz to respond with a "no comment."

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There has also been unofficial speculation the victims may have been transported in a van from Miss Friedt's car to the place where the bodies were recovered.

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Inside the restaurant, police said, they found evidence one of the employees had gone to a nearby doughnut shop after the Burger Chef closed and brought back a sack of doughnuts to share with coworkers while the four went through their cleanup chores.

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# \$25,000 Reward Offered In Four Kidnap- Slayings

By MAC TRUSNIK  
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Burger Chef restaurants today offered a \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the abduction and slaying of four Speedway Burger Chef employees during the weekend.

In a press conference at the Speedway Town Hall, Burger Chef district manager R.E. Smith read a prepared statement announcing the reward. He refused to answer any questions following the brief announcement.

Smith said all Burger Chef employees are "shocked and saddened, and the sympathy of Burger Chef systems goes to all the victims."

Smith called on anyone with information about the incident to call Speed-

way authorities or State Police. Burger Chef will assist police in any way possible and informants may call the system headquarters at 299-8400, Smith said.

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# Kidnap Victims Believed Slain By More Than One

By PATRICK T. MORRISON  
And  
JAMES G. NEWLAND JR.

Three different causes of death of four young persons abducted from a Speedway restaurant — shooting, stabbing and head injuries — led police to theorize Monday that at least two and possibly three assailants committed the murders.

Only two of the victims were shot, autopsies revealed. None was gagged or bound in any way.

Meantime, a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailants was offered by Burger Chef Systems, employer of the victims.

Police believe that the victims were murdered in the wooded Johnson County area where their bodies were found Sunday afternoon.

**POLICE SUSPECT** the four young persons were slain shortly after they were abducted from a Burger Chef restaurant at 5725 Crawfordsville Road about midnight Friday.

The four victims, still clothed in their orange-and-brown Burger Chef uniforms when their bodies were discovered, were Jayne C. Friedt, 20, assistant manager of the restaurant; Ruth Ellen Shelton, 17; and Daniel R. Davis and Mark Flemmonds, both 16.

Miss Shelton and Davis were shot in the back of the head as they lay next to each other, face down. Miss Friedt was stabbed to death, and Flemmonds died after injuring his head in an attempt to escape.

The bodies of Miss Friedt and Flemmonds were found about 100 yards from those of the other two.

"IT WAS LIKE a triangle, with two victims forming the base and the other two at angles," a state policeman said.

Police theorize that Miss Friedt and Flemmonds also were lying on the ground but got up and ran in opposite directions after their companions were shot.

Flemmonds was found lying next to a tree 75 yards west of the two shooting victims, according to Sgt. William Smith of the Indiana State Police.

Smith said investigators are speculating that Flemmonds, who was not shot, was running through the darkened woods in terror after his companions were shot and ran into a tree, sustaining severe head injuries. The autopsy indicated he choked on his own blood.

A maid at the Days Inn motel in Beech Grove found two stacks of Burger Chef time cards, each about 2 1/2 inches thick, in a hallway near a group of pinball machines. The cards were stamped with 1975 and 1976 dates.

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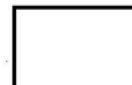
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"Some of our people ran them down today and found no connection. None of the names matched, and I was told they came back to another Burger Chef out of town," Smith said.

Police refused to divulge the estimated time of death of any of the victims.

An investigator who asked not to be identified told a reporter: "Concentrate on the cause of death of the other two (Miss Friedt and Flemmonds). It is vital to the investigation."

A tight lid of secrecy was clamped on the investigation by Johnson County Prosecutor D. Charles Gantz, who ordered state and Speedway police to respond to media inquiries with "No comment."

**NEITHER** Johnson County Coroner Richard Tudor nor pathologist Harley Palmer, who performed the autopsies, would discuss the cause or time of death without permission from Gantz.

The Indianapolis Star appealed to the governor's office Monday afternoon for assistance in obtaining the autopsy information. It was released by state police a short time later.

The silence surrounding the case may stem from the rash of publicity attendant on the July murder of Julia Scyphers and eight bombings that occurred in Speedway in September.

Speedway police reported that Lt. William Crafton is being so secretive about the abduction-murder investigation that he has not released any information to Speedway patrolmen.

"**HOW DOES HE** expect us to look for anything if we don't know what we're looking for?" asked one disgruntled policeman.

Indiana State Police, who are in charge of the murder investigation, are conducting ballistics tests on a loaded .38-caliber revolver found about 5:30 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of 21st Street and Cunningham Road to determine if the gun was involved in the slayings.

Police refused to say what type of gun was used in the slayings.

A detective who expressed displeasure at the unusual news blackout said he theorizes that the bandits "cased" the restaurant Thursday night and then returned Friday for the robbery.

"They may have been surprised when Mark Flemmonds was on duty," he said. (Flemmonds normally did not work Friday nights). "He could have recognized them — even called them by name — and the bandits, who were now identified, decided to kill all of the employees."

**FLEMMONDS HAD** agreed to change shifts with Ginger Haggard, 17, another part-time employee at the restaurant.

Police are examining a green 1973 Mercury station wagon stolen from the Speedway Shopping Center about midnight Friday.

One source said it was possible a van was used to transport the four victims from the restaurant to the wooded area in Johnson County.

Investigators are trying to establish the sequence of events leading up to the multiple murders.

Among the questions police are trying to answer are the motive for the slayings, the route to the murder scene, what kind of vehicle was used to transport the victims and why the Johnson County site was chosen.

**INVESTIGATORS** also are examining transcripts of interviews conducted by the FBI over the weekend. The federal agency became involved initially because of the possibility the kidnappers had taken their victims across state lines.

The FBI is preparing a composite drawing of two men seen prowling near the restaurant shortly before the abduction.

A Burger Chef official said Monday that the company was "coerced" into establishing a memorial fund for the families of the victims. He said the Speedway Police Department told company officials minutes before a press conference called to announce the reward that such a fund should be established.

The restaurant where the victims were employed will remain closed until after funeral services later this week. Memorial wreaths have been hung on its doors.

State police said investigators from Oklahoma are scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis today to compare notes. Six persons were killed June 18 in a holdup at a small steak house in Oklahoma City. That crime has not been solved.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Police Pursue Oklahoma Link

By MAC TRUSNIK  
and PAUL BIRD

Ballistics data on a revolver found Saturday in Speedway will be sent to Oklahoma in an effort to determine if there is a link between the weekend slaying of four young Burger Chef employees and the death of six persons in a June 18 Oklahoma steak house holdup, The News learned today.

Sources in Oklahoma City said a representative of the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation and an official of the Oklahoma City Police Department, who arrived in Indianapolis today, will also send composite sketches of suspects in the Speedway robbery-murders to Oklahoma City when they become available.

The spokesman said the Oklahoma law enforcement officers came to Indiana with the intention of turning over to Hoosier authorities all of the information gathered in their investigation in hopes of clearing both cases. The information includes composite sketches obtained from hypnotized witnesses to the June 18 mass murder.

The murders in Oklahoma City remain unsolved.

Investigators have set the time of death of the four Speedway victims at more than 24 hours after they were abducted from their jobs at 5725 Crawfordville Road.

The bodies of the four — Jayne C. Friedt, 20, assistant manager, and employees Ruth E. Shelton, 17; Mark S. Flemmonds, 16, and Daniel R. Davis, 16 — were found about 3 p.m. Sunday by a Johnson County resident near his home in a hilly, wooded area about a half-mile south of Johnson County Road 700N.

The News has learned that authorities believe the four, who were taken from the Burger Chef where they worked between 11 p.m. Friday and 12:15 a.m. Saturday, were held hostage before they were taken to the secluded area in Johnson County to be killed in the predawn hours of Sunday.

Sources close to the investigation have also disclosed it is believed it was Miss Friedt who drove her car from the Burger Chef to a point about 1 1/2 blocks from the Speedway Police station where it was abandoned Friday night.

Investigators said Miss Friedt was very conscientious about always locking the doors to her car and insisted passengers in her car lock their door when they got out. When the car was found, sources said, the driver's door was locked, but the passenger door was unlocked. The keys to the car were found in Miss Friedt's left coat pocket, sources said.

State Police investigators theorized the person who rode in the passenger seat was not a close friend because the door was not locked.

Sources also said cash was found in one of Miss Friedt's pockets.

State Police also said they have

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developed new witnesses who may have information about the abandonment of Miss Friedt's car.

Sources close to the investigation also said three possible witnesses were to be placed under hypnosis before working with police artists in the creation of composite sketches of at least two suspects.

Police hope the hypnosis sessions will give the witnesses an uncluttered recollection of the appearance of persons seen in the vicinity of the Burger Chef prior to the \$500 robbery and abduction.

Two of the witnesses are believed to be a Speedway youth and his girl friend who reported seeing two men behind the restaurant Friday night.

One of the men told the couple to leave the area because "there has been a lot of vandalism going on."

Speedway police today emphasized their department is investigating only the abduction and robbery phases of the case and emphasized State Police are in charge of the murder investigation.

Authorities speculate as many as three persons were involved in the weekend slayings.

The bodies of the four were still clad in their orange-and-brown Burger Chef uniforms.

Officials said Miss Shelton and Davis each were shot in the back of the head as they lay face down, next to each other.

Miss Friedt was stabbed to death and Flemmonds died of severe head injuries.

Police suspect Miss Friedt and Flemmonds were lying alongside Miss Shelton and Davis when the first shots were fired and tried to escape by running in opposite directions.

Miss Friedt was apparently overtaken by a knife-wielding assailant, who stabbed her twice in the chest and broke off the knife blade in her chest.

Flemmonds, however, apparently ran headlong into a tree in the darkness and suffered severe head injuries. The autopsy report indicates he choked to death on his own blood.

State Police Sgt. William Smith said Flemmonds was found lying next to a tree about 75 yards west of the two shooting victims. The body of Miss Friedt was found about 100 yards from the bodies of Miss Shelton and Davis.

Johnson County Prosecutor D. Charles Gantz, whose office is in charge of the investigation, declined further comment.

Meanwhile, Burger Chef officials have posted a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers. Another Indianapolis-based fast food chain, Steak N Shake, has added \$1,000 to the reward fund.

State Police also said plaster casts of tire impressions were made at the spots where the bodies were found.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 11/28/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: Indianapolis

On 11/19/78, consensual monitor waivers were obtained from the parents of all four victims and the Burger Chef Corporation.

On the same date approval for the monitors was obtained from the SAC and United States Attorney VIRGINIA DILL MC CARTY by Supervisor [REDACTED]

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On the same date monitoring equipment was installed at the [REDACTED] residence and at Burger Chef Corporate headquarters, however, prior to any of the equipment being used the bodies of the victims were found and it was retrieved.

There was no monitoring on any lines prior to removal of the equipment.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 27, 1978

Date of transcription

An individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] who was the duty agent at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on November 23, 1978. He furnished the following information:

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[redacted] pointed out he had recently been previously interviewed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding their investigation of the kidnapping of four individuals who were Burger Chef employees at Speedway, Indiana. He further stated that the purpose of his contact was to provide additional information which he now recalls but did not remember at the time of his initial interview. On Friday evening, November 17, 1978, he telephonically contacted JANE FRIEDT, who at that time was working at the Burger Chef, Speedway, Indiana. The purpose of his contact was to secure from her the telephone number of an individual in order that he could contact that person and arrange a [redacted] explained that [redacted]

[redacted] and that they would eventually [redacted]

[redacted] stated he is now certain that at the time of the above contact, FRIEDT had with her an address book which she took from her purse in order to provide him with the telephone number he requested.

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[redacted] indicated he did not know how significant the above information would be, but since he now definitely remembers that FRIEDT did get her address book from her purse that he wanted to make this information available.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/27/78

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 11/28/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
POSSIBLE KIDNAPING

On 11/20/78, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity by Request),  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised  
unsub in this matter, as appearing in the newspaper, may be  
identical to [REDACTED] She stated she last saw him three  
years ago on the street and at that time he did not have a beard.

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She advised [REDACTED] travels between [REDACTED] and has  
an ex-wife, [REDACTED] (LNU), and [REDACTED] children in Indianapolis,  
address unknown. She stated she believed [REDACTED] was being sought by  
[REDACTED]

She advised [REDACTED] attended [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] Further, that he may have been arrested  
as a juvenile in [REDACTED]

On 11/20/78, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity by Request),  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised  
unsub appears identical to [REDACTED] (Phonetic). He stated he  
knows [REDACTED] from his past employment as bartender [REDACTED]  
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He stated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He advised he did not feel [REDACTED] would be  
involved, but when he last saw him four and one-half or five  
months ago, he looked very much like the bearded unsub in this  
case.

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The above information was furnished to the Indiana  
State Police Command Post, Speedway, Indiana, except for the  
identities of the sources of information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: November 28, 1978

Re:

UNSUB(S) ✓  
JANE C. FRIEDT  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

Invoice of Contents

Q1 through Q10, ten paper bags  
Q14, hairbrush  
Safe door  
Tape container  
Gift certificates in plastic  
Deposit bags  
Address book  
13 Photographs of latent prints

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All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated 11-28-78

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## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. B-68396

November 28, 1978

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

RE: UNSUB(S).;  
JANE C. FRIEDT  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-19-78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Indianapolis  
SPECIMENS:  
Q1 through Q10, ten paper bags  
Q14, hairbrush  
Safe door  
Tape container  
Gift certificates in plastic  
Deposit bags  
Address book

This report confirms and supplements Butel  
on 11-27-78.

The specimens were examined and eighteen  
latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of  
value were developed on two paper bags, Q6 and Q8;  
address book; and stamp cover found inside address  
book.

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1 - Chief of Police  
Speedway, Indiana 46224

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November 28, 1978

Searches were conducted in the single fingerprint file, but no identification was effected.

The listed specimens are being returned under a separate cover, along with photographs of the latent prints.

The results of the laboratory examinations and the disposition of other items submitted are subjects of a separate report.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (7-NEW)

November 29, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 81121094 S/D UJ NL

Re: UNSUB(S);  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH EL. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING (A)

## Specimens received

November 21, 1978

Q1-Q10 Paper bags (7)  
Q11 Dark-colored left shoe (8)  
Q12-Q13 Light-colored shoes (9)  
Q14 Yellow-handled hairbrush (10)

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

Circular safe door (1)  
Tape container (2)  
Burger Chef gift certificates (3)  
Green bank deposit bag (4)  
Brown bank deposit bag (5)  
Address book belonging to victim JANE C. FRIEDT (6)

## Result of examination:

Numerous brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on the Q14 hairbrush. These hairs have been mounted on glass microscope slides for possible future comparisons.

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One brown Caucasian pubic hair suitable for future comparison purposes was found on the Q11 specimen. This hair has been mounted on a glass microscope slide.

No hairs suitable for significant comparison purposes were found on specimens Q12 or Q13.

It was determined that the impressions on Q1 through Q5 and Q7 through Q9 were not made by the Q11 through Q13 shoes. The impressions on Q6 and Q10 are too limited for an adequate comparison with the Q11 through Q13 shoes.

Photographs of Q1 through Q5 are retained for future comparisons.

Specimens Q11 through Q13 and the glass microscope slides and pillboxes prepared during the examination are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

You are being advised separately concerning the results of the fingerprint examinations of Q1 through Q10, Q14 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items, and the disposition of these items.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (7-NEW)

November 29, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

81121094 S/D UJ NL

Re: UNSUB(S):  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH EL. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING (A)

Examination requested by:

Indianapolis

Reference:

Airtel dated November 19, 1978

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Shoe Print - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The hair examinations of the evidence in this  
submission to the FBI Laboratory were conducted by SA

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To: SAC, Denver

From: SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

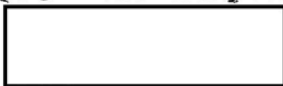
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JANE C. FRIEDT-VICTIM;  
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KIDNAPING (A)

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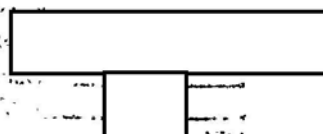
ReDNTelcal to Indianapolis, 11/29/78.

Enclosed for Denver is one copy each of Indianapolis airtel and LHM dated 11/27/78, setting forth details of captioned matter and one copy each of two artist conceptions of Unsubs in this matter as requested in referenced telcal.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715)

DATE: 11/30/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM  
et al  
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING

On 11/29/78, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity by Request), [REDACTED] advised he believes the bearded UNSUB in this matter is identical to [REDACTED]. He advised [REDACTED] is from [REDACTED] and is closely associated with [REDACTED].

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He stated he recently overheard [REDACTED] in a conversation at [REDACTED] saying she believed [REDACTED] was responsible for captioned matter.

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The above furnished to Detective [REDACTED] Indiana State Police, 11/29/78, with the exception of sources name.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 12/6/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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JAYNE C. FRIEDT (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM;  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: IP

On the evening of 12/3/78, the writer at the request of Indiana State Police (ISP) Major [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] on an interview of one [REDACTED] who claimed to have information regarding captioned matter. The interview was conducted at the residence of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Telephone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned one [REDACTED] a W/M, born [REDACTED] as a suspect in captioned matter.

On 12/4/78, contact with ISP Sergeant [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] had been practically eliminated as a suspect. [REDACTED] was advised that Indianapolis files contained a 1976 reference to [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED]. He stated that he would note this fact that additional information regarding [REDACTED] was available from the FBI should same be required in the future.

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ATTENTION LABORATORY

UNSUBS; JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM; ET AL, KIDNAPPING (A),

OO: INDIANAPOLIS.

RE FBI LABORATORY REPORT, NOV. 29, 1978.

REFERENCED REPORT INDICATES PHOTOS OF SHOEPRINTS OBTAINED  
FROM PAPER BAGS WERE TAKEN AND RETAINED FOR FUTURE COMPARISON.

LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH COPIES  
OF PHOTOS FOR DISSEMINATION TO IND. STATE POLICE LAB., FOR  
COMPARISON WITH SHOES OF VICTIMS AND SUSPECTS. FBI LABORATORY  
NO. IS 81121094.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (7-1715)

DATE: 12/11/78

FROM : SAC HARLAN C. PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT;  
ET AL (DECEASED) - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING (A)  
OO: IP

On 12/8/78, [redacted]  
[redacted] phone number [redacted] (who has requested that his  
identity be concealed), advised he thought the following  
individual should be considered as a suspect in the recent  
Burger Chef kidnaping - murder case:

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[redacted] WM, born [redacted] employed  
at the [redacted] presently resides in [redacted]  
[redacted] was arrested in [redacted]  
at the [redacted] charge unknown.

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[redacted] REPORTEDLY WEARS A KNIFE STRAPPED TO HIS  
LEG AT ALL TIMES AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Complainant advised he believes the above  
individual is a very dangerous person and while he does not  
generally fit the description of either of the unsubs, he felt  
he was the type of person who might be responsible for captioned  
matter.

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At Indianapolis, Indiana

Request that above information be furnished  
to the Indiana State Police for their consideration.

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HCP [redacted]  
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[redacted] [redacted]

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Information concerning:

UNSUBS;  
JAYME C. FORT (DECEASED);

ETAL, KIDNAPING (FOIPA)  
Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

7-1715 (MEMO OF SAC PHILLIPS, 12/11/78)

Information furnished was obtained:

- ☐ during course of Bureau investigation  
☐ from informants  
☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

Tpr. [REDACTED] DIST. 44, ILL. STATE POLICE

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Remarks:

Tpr. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REMEMO RE [REDACTED]

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Special Agent

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 12/14/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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JAYNE C. FREIDT (DECEASED);  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: IP

On 12/12/78, Indiana State Police (ISP) Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Indianapolis, Indiana, advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, who was furnishing information indicating that [REDACTED] (a former Bureau fugitive) was involved in captioned matter, has admitted to the ISP that he [REDACTED] fabricated the entire story. In this same regard, the ISP administered a polygraph examination to [REDACTED] which examination [REDACTED]

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On 12/12/78, SA [REDACTED] Cincinnati Division, was telephonically advised of the above.

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TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

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DATE: 12/13/78

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

FROM: Director, FBI (7-17614)

UNSUB(S);  
 JANE C. PRIEDT - VICTIM;  
 MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
 DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
 RUTH EL. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
 KIDNAPPING (A)

Reference Indianapolis teletype to  
 Director, dated 12/7/78.

Enclosed for Indianapolis are seven photographs  
 and seven negatives per request set forth in referenced  
 teletype.

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[ ] DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention: Identification Division)

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UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (Deceased)  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (Deceased)  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (Deceased)  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (Deceased)  
KIDNAPING (A)

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Re Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau, 12/7/78,  
and FBI Laboratory Report dated 11/29/78.

Being submitted under separate cover is one  
package containing a brown naughahyde jacket belonging to  
Victim FRIEDT.

On 12/15/78, Indiana State Police (ISP) Investigator  
[ ] requested the jacket be forwarded to the FBI  
Laboratory for latent fingerprint examination if feasible.  
The Bureau has previously been furnished the facts concerning  
captioned matter. It is noted that FRIEDT was wearing the  
jacket when her body was found. UNSUBS may have had contact  
with it prior to her putting it on before departing the  
Burger Chef restaurant, during the time she was held hostage,  
and at the time of death. [ ]

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REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Identification Division is requested to examine  
the jacket to determine if a latent examination is feasible.  
If so, conduct the examination and furnish the results and  
photos of any latents obtained to Indianapolis for comparison  
with known prints of the victims.

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For information of Identification Division, all latents previously found in this matter have been eliminated as those of the victims.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/13/78

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715)  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (7-1106) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
 JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
 MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
 DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
 RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM  
 KIDNAPING (A)  
 (OO: INDIANAPOLIS)

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Re Indianapolis airtel to Denver, dated 11/30/78.

Enclosed for the Omaha Division is one copy of a LHM setting forth details in this matter and one copy of photographs depicting artists conceptions of two Unsubs.

On 12/11/78, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted and displayed photographs of artists conceptions of Unsubs. [redacted] advised that the one photograph, the individual who was clean shaven, is an exact lookalike for [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is assigned to [redacted]. [redacted] provided the following description of [redacted].

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[redacted] was unable to provide a recent photograph of [redacted] the most recent being high school photograph. [redacted] advised that he has no reason to believe that [redacted] may be the same individual except that he does closely resemble the artists conception of Unsub.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: November 29, 1978

TO: SAC, Indianapolis (7-NEW)

Re: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH EL. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING (A)

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Glass microscopic slides  
Pillboxes

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All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated

11/29/78

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The following investigation was conducted on  
November 19, 1978:

[redacted] Warden, Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana, was contacted by SA [redacted] and advised that none of the inmates of the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana, are missing.

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Lieutenant [redacted] U. S. Penitentiary and U. S. Penitentiary Farm Camp, Terre Haute, Indiana, was contacted by SA [redacted] and advised that no inmates from either of the foregoing institutions are missing.

Sergeant [redacted] Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana, was contacted by SA [redacted] and advised that no inmates from the foregoing institution are presently missing.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Security, Central State Hospital, 3000 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, was contacted by SA [redacted] and advised that at the present time, there were 15 inmates missing from the foregoing institution, seven of whom are white males.

[redacted] Communications Section, Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, and Detective Sergeant [redacted] District 44, Indianapolis State Police, Indianapolis, were contacted by SA [redacted] and both advised they had received no notifications from any police agencies within the State of Indiana, indicating there were presently any walk-aways or escapees from any institutions within the state.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide/Robbery, Indianapolis Police Department, was contacted by SA [redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] indicated that he had recently been involved in investigation wherein the subjects had robbed various fast-food outlets within the city, and subsequently done bodily harm to individuals present. [redacted] stated that all of these subjects were black individuals and they were all in custody at this time. [redacted] indicated Detective [redacted] is in charge of robbery investigations in the David Sector, which includes Speedway, Indiana, and might be able to provide helpful information regarding the matter under investigation.

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[redacted] provided [redacted] home telephone number as [redacted] and work telephone number as [redacted]

A representative of the Auto Theft Squad, Indianapolis Police Department, was contacted and furnished the following list of stolen vehicles which were taken between noon, Friday, November 17, 1978, and midnight of the same date. The following vehicles have not yet been recovered:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Indiana License Plate #</u>	<u>Address From Where Taken</u>
1974 white Cadillac	No plate available	623 North Capitol
1973 Ford Torino four door (blue)	[redacted]	[redacted]
1968 Chevrolet Pickup Truck (white and blue)		
1974 gold International Scout		7500 Pendleton Pike
1972 Chevrolet Impala (white over gold)		[redacted]
1977 silver Pontiac Trans Am		3800 Georgetown Road (taken 10:00 PM, November 17, 1978 - owner, [redacted])

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All the below-listed vehicles were taken at the same time as above; however, have now been recovered:

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<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Indiana License Plate Number</u>	<u>Address From Where Taken</u>	<u>Address Where Recovered</u>
1972 Dodge Monaco (black over blue)	No plate number available	[redacted]	(Unfounded report, owner knew driver)

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Vehicle	Indiana License Plate Number	Address From Where Taken	Address Where Recovered
1975 silver Lincoln Continental		2200 East Washing- ton Street	
1977 yellow Chevrolet		300 Virginia Avenue	
1971 Chevrolet Pickup Truck (green)	No plate available		2600 Northwestern Avenue
1971 beige and brown Buick Riviera			2818 North Ruckle
1971 Ford Pickup (blue)			
1974 red Dodge Van		2424 East 55th Street	
1971 black and green Ford Galaxie		876 West Burdsall	876 West Burdsall
1978 red and white Chevrolet Monte Carlo		3918 North Trilby Drive	46th and Mitthoefer
1973 blue Lincoln Continental	No plate available	37 West 38th Street	100 West 28th Street

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ By Telephone 12/18/58 Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_  
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Information concerning:

UNSUBS;  
JAYNE C. FREIOT (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 7-1715 - THIS SERIAL☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
(date)\_\_\_\_\_ and will be maintained until the con-  
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clusion of the investigation.☐ from informants☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

DET SGT [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS STATE POLICE, b6 b7C

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Number of items disseminated: 1

## Remarks:

On 12/18/58, SA [REDACTED] advised  
SA [REDACTED] that he had received a call from  
one [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] employed  
by the [REDACTED] tel. # [REDACTED] b6 b7C

According to [REDACTED]

w/m [REDACTED] who drives a green car, bears a strong  
resemblance to one of the composites of the unsubs being  
sought in connection with captioned matter.

Sgt. [REDACTED] advised of

If INDICES CONTAIN 1968 REFERENCE PROBABLY IDENT. b6 b7C

WIT+ [REDACTED] 6.7 FILE REFLECTS DOB AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS NOT HIRED AS CLERK.

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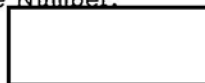
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Information concerning:

UNSUBS;  
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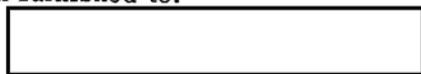
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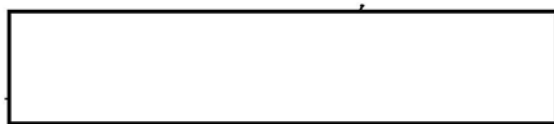
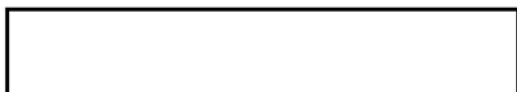
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Remarks:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS ((7-1715)) (P)

DATE: 12/22/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; JAYNE C. FREIDT  
(DECEASED) - VICTIM; ET AL  
KIDNAPING (A)

OO: IP

Attached hereto is a copy of an anonymous letter (and accompanying envelope) which was directed to Indiana Attorney General THEODORE SENDAK.

## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attached letter was made available to SA [REDACTED] on 12/20/78, by Indiana Attorney General THEODORE SENDAK. AG SENDAK advised he was making copies of same available to the Indiana State Police (ISP) and the Speedway, Indiana, Police Department. Indianapolis indices contain references possibly identical to two individuals mentioned in the above letter, but the files pertaining to same have been destroyed.

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On 12/20/78, SA [REDACTED] through contact with ISP Detective [REDACTED] insured that the ISP was aware of the attached letter.

On 12/21/78, [REDACTED] (protect identity by request), hereinafter referred to as source, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] furnished the following information to SA's [REDACTED]

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Through conversations with the known criminal element on the south and west sides of Indianapolis, and, possibly, through conversations with some of the principals believed to have been involved in captioned matter, he has reason to believe that [REDACTED]

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Source further advised that [REDACTED]

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Source drew a map depicting the location where the bodies were found. This map included the location of [REDACTED] residence in relation to the driveway off which the bodies were located. The map was accurate in detail, including the location of a concrete

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apron adjacent to the house at the end of the dead-end road (driveway) off which the bodies were found.

Source was specifically questioned regarding whether he had ever visited the crime scene or had observed same through the news media. He maintained he had never been to the location in question and had learned the above details through conversations with the unsubs and/or their associates. Repeated attempts to determine how source learned the above details met with evasive answers and source concluded by stating he felt he had furnished sufficient information upon which captioned matter could be solved.

Indianapolis indices negative regarding names mentioned herein.

On 12/21/78, Detective [REDACTED] ISP, Indianapolis, was advised of the above.

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MR SENDAK YOUR HONOR.

HERE IS THE NAMES OF THE MURDERS IN THE BUGERSHEFF  
AT SPEEDWAY. [REDACTED] THESE ARE THE

MURDES. THIS MAN TRANSPORTED BODYS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I HAVENT GOT HIS NAME YET.

[REDACTED] SOUTH SIDE CAR LOT. I DONT OVER LOOK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTAVE JEOLUSEY [REDACTED] THOUGH,

SHE HAD SOMETHING GOING WITH [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS TRYING TO GET RID OF HER BY GETTING SWEET  
WITH FRIEDT. HERE IS WHERE THE KIDS WERE MURDERED

AT [REDACTED] RENTAL HOUSE BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] F.B.I. ST. POLICE. SHERIFF DEPT. PROS ATT [REDACTED]

INVOLVED IN A COVER UP. [REDACTED] WORKED

FOR [REDACTED] AS INVESTIGATOR IN THE STRIKE FORCE UNDER

THE NAME [REDACTED] HERE IS SOME OTHER NAMES SHE USED

[REDACTED] SET UP THE ROBBY TO MISS GUIDE EVERY BODY.

THE SKETCH IN THE PAPER OF THOSE PEOPLE RESEMBLE [REDACTED]

THE ONE THAT IS SLICK SHAVEN. [REDACTED] IS THE BIGGEST

IN IND. HERE IS ANOTHER MURDERER [REDACTED] IS

CORVERIG UP. [REDACTED] SUPPLIED [REDACTED]

WITH DOPE SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD SOMETHING ELSE GOING

TO. HE WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM H.

[REDACTED] WALKED IN ON THEM SCRATING UP HER APPAR

AND MURDERED [REDACTED] IN HIS PRESENCE.

I WILL BRING INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE LATER. I WILL SEE  
AT THE TOP NEXT TIME.

MR SENDAK THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO

P.S. OVER.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

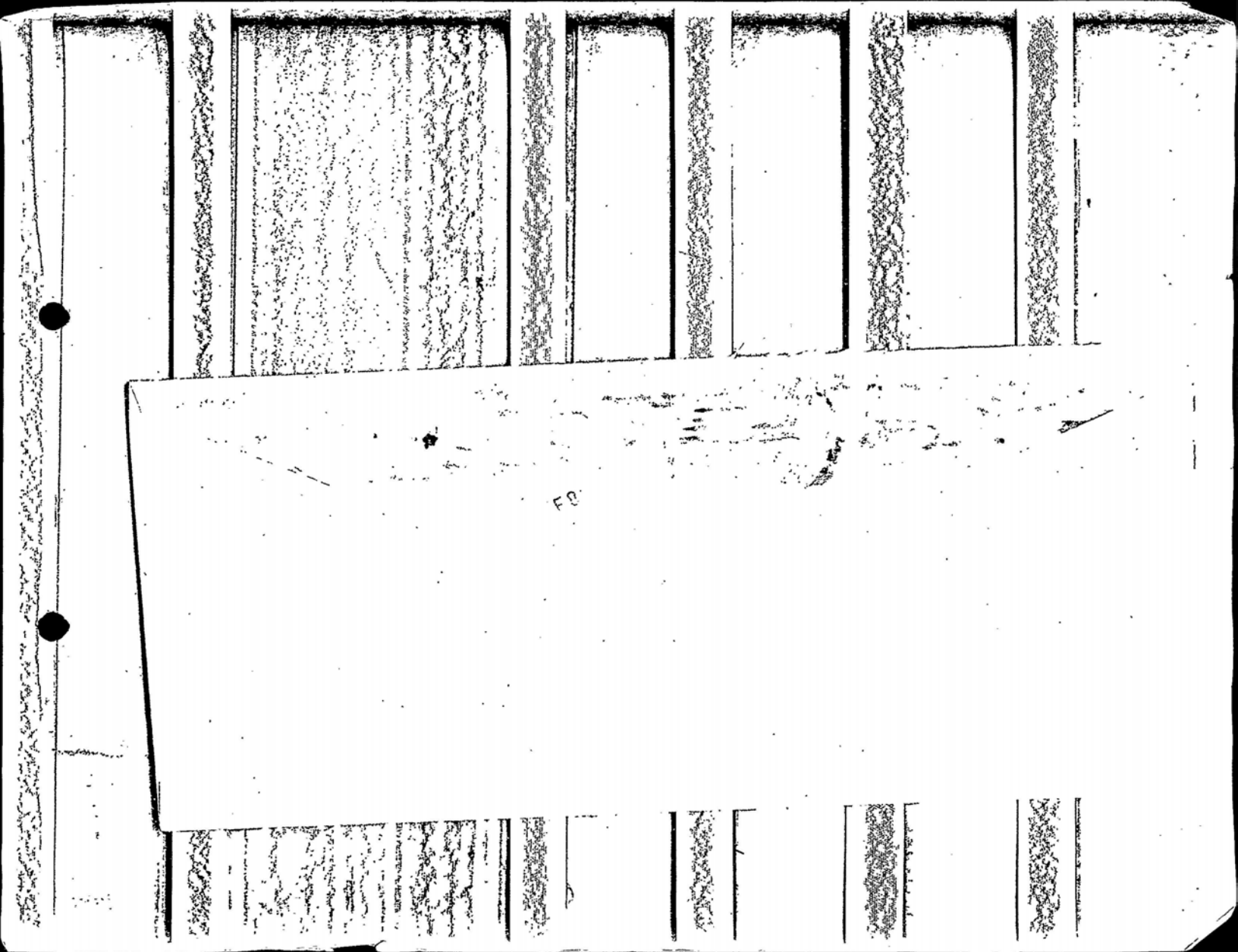
WAS IN TO A [REDACTED] AT BURGESSHEFF HEAD  
QUARTERS ABOUT 215 ON TUESDAY AFTER THE  
MURDER.

ABOUT 6. THEY WENT IN HIDING.

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MR THEODORE SENDAK ACT GENERAL  
219 STATE HOUSE  
INDIANA POLI IND



## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ (date) By Telephone 12/27/78 (date) Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Information concerning:

\_\_\_\_\_ and (FNU)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (FNU); \_\_\_\_\_ (see memo)

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

☒ On 12/27/78 (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
TSP (agency) and will be maintained until the con-  
 clusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished

Det \_\_\_\_\_ TSP

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On November 27, 1978 [ ] was contacted and advised that the Indianapolis Newspaper carried pictures of two composites that Speedway and Indiana State Police were looking for in regards to the four employees murdered at the Burger Chef.

Source advised that the bearded composite drawing resembled an individual, name unknown, who frequents the Playground and the Blakes bars on East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Sergeant [ ] Indiana State Police was advised of said information this date (orally/in person). b6  
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Source will provide the name of the bearded suspect should he acquire it.

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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\_\_\_\_\_ (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

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Information furnished to:

DET. SGT.  IND. STATE POLICE, IP

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## Remarks:

SGT.  WAS FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION, DESCRIPTIVE DATA, AND CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION CONCERNING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 12/26/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JAYNE C. FREIDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: INDIANAPOLIS

## ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 12/13/78, Detective Sgt. [REDACTED] Indiana State Police (ISP), Indianapolis, Telephone Number [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that an informant had advised that the following two individuals may be involved in captioned matter:

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[REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED]  
SSAN [REDACTED]

Sgt. [REDACTED] advised that the informant information was based on similarities of the above individuals to the composites of captioned unsubs and that the informant had no concrete information that the two individuals were in fact involved.

A review of Indianapolis indices disclosed no references to [REDACTED] but a reference to [REDACTED] was located. It is noted that [REDACTED] contains information regarding [REDACTED] which information is also contained in the aforementioned [REDACTED] was carried as a [REDACTED] by the Indianapolis Office from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] during which period he furnished little information of value.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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On 12/13/78, Sgt. [ ] was advised of descriptive data and criminal history information regarding [ ] which was obtained from the [ ] however, no indications were given that [ ] had been carried as an informant of the Indianapolis Division.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC: INDIANAPOLIS

DATE: 1-1-79

FROM : [REDACTED] NIGHT CLERK

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BURGER CHEF KILLINGS

AT 8:30 A.M. ON ABOVE DATE THE WRITER RECIEVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

THE CALLER ADVISED HE HAD SOME INFORMATION RE THE KILLINGS.

HE ADVISED, "JUST SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE BURGER CHEF KILLINGS. [REDACTED] MAY HAVE DONE IT. [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] (PHONETIC). THEY LIVE ON [REDACTED] I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED. JUST A LITTLE INFORMATION."

THE WRITER THEN ASKED IF THE SUBJECTS WERE EMPLOYED AND IF SO WHERE.

THE CALLER ADVISED THE SUBJECTS WERE UNEMPLOYED. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE "THIEVES", "GLUEHEADS" "AND THE TYPE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS." CALLER ALSO ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS RESEMBLED SKETCHES.

WRITER ASKED FOR A SPECIFIC ADRESS ON [REDACTED]

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CALLER ADVISED HE DID NOT HAVE ONE AND HUNG UP.

A CHECK IN THE INDIANAPOLIS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REVEALS THAT A [REDACTED] RESIDES A [REDACTED] TEL NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 1/5/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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JAYNE C. FREIDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)

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On 12/26/78, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity by Request), [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Indianapolis Office of the FBI to advise as follows:

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[REDACTED] a next door neighbor, living at [REDACTED] A former resident at [REDACTED] is a Negro female, approximately [REDACTED] years old, [REDACTED] by the name of first name unknown [REDACTED] or first name unknown [REDACTED] This woman's husband is in the penitentiary, place and nature of charges unknown. She has a small daughter, approximately [REDACTED] years old has recently been living with a Negro male, age [REDACTED] name unknown, height [REDACTED] who allegedly made a conversation, overheard by the above mentioned [REDACTED] to the small daughter, age [REDACTED] The nature of the conversation was words to the effect, "Your not going to do me like you did the Burger Chef people."

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[REDACTED] had no further information inasmuch as he was not the person who overheard the conversation but he namely was repeating what he had heard from [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a heavy drinker, however, [REDACTED] wanted to furnish this information to some authorities as it may have a possible bearing on the recent Burger Chef murders.

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Above information furnished on 12/27/78, to  
Detective [REDACTED] Indiana State Police, and FD-159  
submitted.

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715)

DATE: 1/19/79

FROM:  CINCINNATI (7-1641) (RUC)b6  
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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);

JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM;  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM;  
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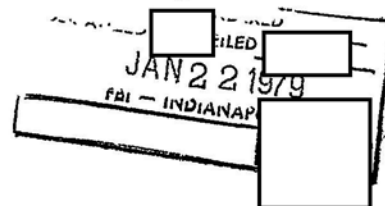
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For the information of the Indianapolis Division,  
all Agents of the Cincinnati Division have been apprised fully  
of the details as outlined in referenced communication. Appro-  
priate sources have been contacted with negative results in  
developing any information of potential lead value.

Any information developed at a future date will  
be immediately afforded the Indianapolis Division.

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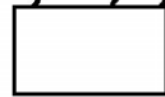
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INDIANA STATE POLICE  
CRIME INFORMATION CENTER

P.O. BOX 19349, EASTGATE STATION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46219  
317-633-5851

BULLETIN  
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January 22, 1979

WARNING: The information contained in this document is the property of the Indiana State Police and cannot be released outside law enforcement channels without prior approval of the Commander, Crime Information Center, Indiana State Police.

The Indiana State Police are conducting an investigation of the homicide of four employees of the Burger Chef Restaurant in Speedway, Indiana, that occurred on November 18, 1978.

Investigation to date indicates that about 2350 hours, November 17, 1978 the manager and three of her employees were in the process of cleaning up after a day's business at the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5727 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway (a suburb of Indianapolis), Indiana, when they were robbed of about \$500.00. They were then abducted by the robbers, taken to a woods in an adjoining county, and killed. Two were [redacted]

[redacted] one was [redacted] and one [redacted] was [redacted] Neither of the two female victims had been sexually assaulted. There were no defensive marks on any of the bodies, nor did it appear they had struggled with their abductors.

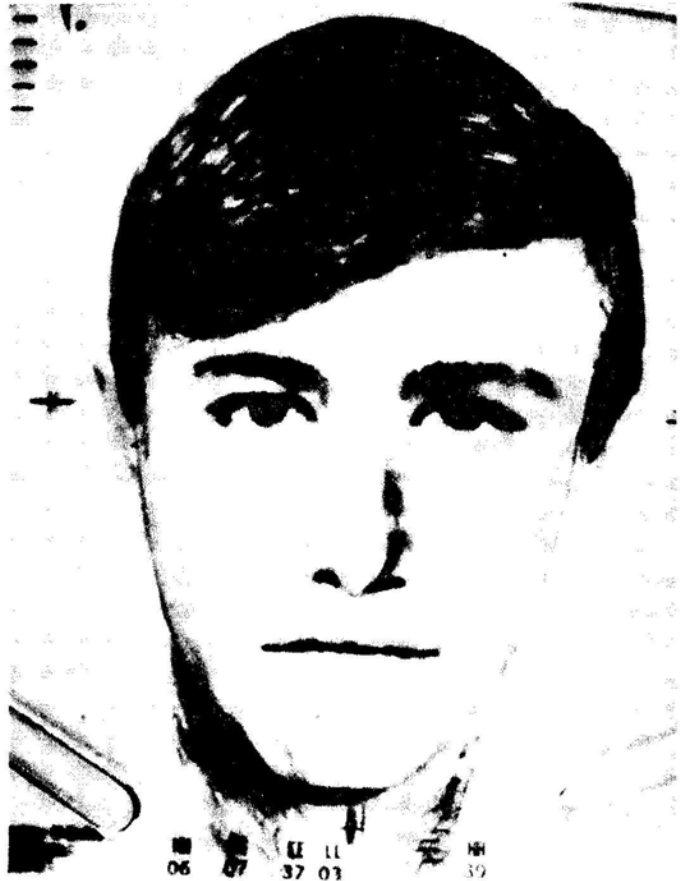
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The manager's vehicle was located about three miles from the restaurant and appeared to have been driven by the manager as her keys were found on her body.

Two men were seen in the vicinity of the Burger Chef Restaurant just prior to the robbery. The extent of their involvement is unknown. Composites are furnished for your information.



White male, approximately 35  
5'9", 200 pounds



White male, 28-30 years of age  
6'2", 215 pounds, short brown hair

All inquiries should be directed to District #44, Indiana State Police, 8500 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219, telephone (317) 633-4968, or the Crime Information Center.

*John W. Aikman*

John W. Aikman, Lieutenant  
Commander, Crime Information Center

Distribution: All

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 1/24/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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JAYNE C. FRIEDT (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM;  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING (A)

OO: Indianapolis

On 1/22/79, [REDACTED] Reserve Deputy,  
Marion County Sheriff's Department (MCSD), Indianapolis,  
Home Telephone Number [REDACTED] telephonically furnished  
the following information to SA [REDACTED]

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Based upon similarity to the composites of  
unsubs, he believes the following individuals could  
possibly be suspects in captioned matter:

[REDACTED]  
White male, DOB [REDACTED] resides off  
[REDACTED]

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White male, DOB 3/19/59, 5' 10",  
175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes,  
resides 1096 West Sumner, Indianapolis,  
possibly AWOL from U. S. Army.

[REDACTED] further advised that approximately  
two to three weeks ago, he arrested [REDACTED] on the charges  
of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] At that time, a .357 magnum revolver was  
confiscated and is currently maintained in the MCSD Property  
Room.

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[ ] noted that he had previously furnished the above information to the Speedway Police and the Indiana State Police (ISP) but had heard no word from either of these agencies.

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IP indices negative re both individuals.

On 1/22/79, SA [ ] insured that Sgt. [ ] ISP, was aware of the above information. Sgt. [ ] stated that ISP Sgt. [ ] has conducted investigation which eliminated the above two individuals.

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FD-159 being submitted.

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ (date) By Telephone 1/22/79 <sup>QIA</sup> Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Information concerning:

[Redacted]

ARONIT GARTH CURBEAUX

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 7-1715, IP memo of SA <sup>dated 1/24/79</sup> [Redacted]

☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with

\_\_\_\_\_ (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

DET. SGT. [Redacted] DIST. 44, ILL. STATE POLICE

Number of items disseminated: 1

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Remarks:

On 1/22/79, SGT. [Redacted] was advised of descriptive data of looks of captured subjects as well as the information pertaining to same as furnished by a Marion County Sheriff's Department Reserve Deputy. Memo submitted to <sup>QIA</sup> ~~memo~~ IP 7-1715.

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FM INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE 2142Z

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ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIV., LATENT CASE NUMBER B68396.

UNSUBS; JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED); MARK S. FLEMMONDS -

VICTIM (DECEASED); DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED);

RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED); KIDNAPPING, OO: INDIANAPOLIS.

RE INDIANAPOLIS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DEC. 15, 1978.

BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, INDIANAPOLIS SUBMITTED  
TO THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION A BROWN NAUGAHYDE JACKET  
BELONGING TO VICTIM FRIEDT AND REQUESTED LATENT EXAMINATION  
IF FEASIBLE.

FOR INFORMATION, THIS CASE STILL RETAINS A HIGH DEGREE  
OF INTEREST IN THE INDIANAPOLIS AREA AND THE INDIANA STATE  
POLICE ARE HANDLING LEADS ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH

① - Indianapolis

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INDIANAPOLIS RESULTS OF REQUESTED EXAMINATION OR IF NOT  
POSSIBLE, REASON FOR DELAY SO APPROPRIATE RESPONSE CAN BE  
GIVEN TO INDIANA STATE POLICE OFFICIALS INQUIRING AS TO THE  
RESULTS.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. 7-1715 (P)  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. B-68396

February 6, 1979

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

RE: UNSUB.;  
JANE C. FRIEDT  
ET AL.; - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Letter 12/15/78, and teletype 2/2/79  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Indianapolis  
SPECIMENS: Jacket with belt

No latent prints of value are present or were developed on the specimen, which is being returned under separate cover.

This report confirms and supplements Bucal  
. 2/2/79.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: February 6, 1979

Re:

UNSUB.;  
JANE C. FRIEDT  
ET AL.; - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
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Jacket with belt

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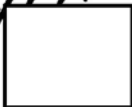
All items listed above are contained in this package. A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated 2/6/79

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 2/16/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
DANIEL B. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
KIDNAPING

OO: Indianapolis

Re Indianapolis teletype to Director, 1/22/79.

In response to referenced teletype, the Indianapolis night clerk received a telephone call on 2/2/79, from a [REDACTED] Identification Division, who advised him that the jacket and belt that had been sent to the Laboratory from Indianapolis showed "no latents and none developed." [REDACTED] advised report would follow.

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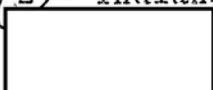
The above information was relayed to Sergeant [REDACTED] Indiana State Police, on 2/5/79.

Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that investigation by his department had identified several prime suspects in captioned matter. He identified these suspects as follows:

1. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
last known address [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] last  
known address [REDACTED]  
currently confined in the [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] white male, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
address [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is currently residing at a trailer park on [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the above-described subjects were suspects in other quick-food restaurant robberies. He advised [redacted] was arrested on an [redacted] and [redacted] is awaiting disposition on that case. He advised that AUSA [redacted] had offered [redacted] a plea agreement, in which [redacted] would not face executed sentence if he agreed to merely take a lie detector concerning the Burger Chef killings. He advised [redacted] has refused the agreement. He advised his department is still involved in investigating these suspects, and feels they are the prime suspects involved at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis (7-1715) (P)

DATE: 3/8/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
KIDNAPING

OO: Indianapolis

Re Indianapolis memo of SA [REDACTED]  
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On 2/14/79, the brown leather jacket returned from the FBI Laboratory was returned to Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Indiana State Police, along with a copy of the Identification Division Report concerning examination of the jacket.

A review of the file determined all evidence and information of interest to the Indiana State Police has been disseminated to them and no additional investigation remains.

In view of the above, this matter is being closed administratively.

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FM OKLAHOMA CITY (38-12072) (P)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES VIA FBIHQ IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS.

ROGER DALE STAFFORD - FUGITIVE (A), UFAP - MURDER, FIRST  
DEGREE, OO: OKLAHOMA CITY

RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL FIELD OFFICES JULY 19 AND 24,  
1978, AND OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND OTHERS,  
MARCH 11, 1979, ALL CAPTIONED, "UNSUBS, AKA MURDER OF SIX (6)  
EMPLOYEES SIRLOIN STOCKADE RESTAURANT, 1620 SOUTHWEST 74TH STREET,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, JULY 16, 1973, POLICE CO-OPERATION,  
OO: OKLAHOMA CITY, OC FILE 62-4233, BUFILE 63-17211", ALSO  
"UNSUBS, THREE (3) MURDER OF MELVIN LORENZ FAMILY, PURCELL,  
OKLAHOMA, JUNE 22, 1973, POSSIBLE UFAP".

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT IN RECEIPT OF OKLAHOMA CITY  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS MARCH 11, 1979, DETECTIVE SERGEANT

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (OCPD), ADVISED ON

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MARCH 10, 1979, AFOREMENTIONED HOMICIDES HAVE BEEN SOLVED. [REDACTED]

STATED OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON MARCH 10, 1979, FILED

FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES ON SUBJECT ROGER DALE STAFFORD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT

IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAROLD ROY STAFFORD, BROTHER OF  
ROGER STAFFORD, WHO DIED JULY 22, 1973, IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AS  
RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED STAFFORD AND ASSOCIATE, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS NOT  
BEEN CONFIRMED TO DATE, ARE ALSO CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS  
IN NOVEMBER 11, 1978, SLAYINGS OF EMPLOYEES OF RESTAURANT AT  
SPEEDWAY, INDIANA.

(X) ROGER DALE STAFFORD DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB  
NOVEMBER 4, 1951, POB SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, 5'10", 155-165 POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR WORN COLLAR LENGTH WITH THIN MUSTACHE, HAZEL EYES,  
SCARS AND MARKS - TATTOO "VERA" AND LOVE ON LEFT FOREARM,  
LETTERS L O V E FINGERS OF LEFT HAND, CIRCULAR SCAR RIGHT  
WRIST, OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES - BELIEVED TO HAVE MOLE  
ON LEFT CHEEK, FBI NUMBER 744 894 G, SSAN 332-44-4199. SUBJECT

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MAY OR MAY NOT BE WEARING GLASSES. (X)

[ ] ADVISED SUBJECT, DURING WEEK OF MARCH 5-10, 1979, WAS KNOWN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH [ ] IN DECATUR, ALABAMA. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED SUBJECT DEPARTED DECATUR AREA ON OR ABOUT MARCH 7, 1979. ON MARCH 10, 1979, STAFFORD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [ ] ADVISING HER HE WAS IN THE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AREA EN ROUTE TO OKLAHOMA, POSSIBLY BY TRAIN.

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[ ] STATED MEMBERS OF THE OCPD DETECTIVE DETAIL AND OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (OSBI) HOMICIDE TASK FORCE HAVE INTERVIEWED SUBJECT'S MOTHER AS WELL AS OTHER KNOWN RELATIVES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS AREAS.

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[ ] FURTHER STATED MEMBERS OF HIS DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY IN CHICAGO, ANTICIPATE MEETING WITH INDIANA STATE POLICE AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO SPEEDWAY, INDIANA HOMICIDES.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR FEDERAL UFAP ASSISTANCE BY DA'S OFFICE, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, FACTS IN THIS MATTER WERE DISCUSSED WITH USA LARRY D. PATTON, WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA CITY. USA PATTON AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION IF SUBJECT

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CHARGING VIOLATION TITLE 13, USC, SECTION 1073, UFAP - MURDER FIRST DEGREE, AND RECOMMENDED \$250,000 BOND. OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION ANTICIPATES FILING AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT AND OBTAINING WARRANT IN INSTANT MATTER A.M., MARCH 12, 1979. MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 12, 1979, WITH CHIEF, OCPD, BY SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY, TO DETERMINE AS YET OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AND SPECIFIC LEADS WILL FOLLOW.

NATIONWIDE APB ISSUED BY OCPD RE STAFFORD AND SUBJECT IN NCIC.

ALL OFFICES NOTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FILE AND NOT THE POLICE CO-OPERATION MATTER.

THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH AT THIS TIME:

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. WILL AT STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, VERIFY SUBJECT'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, BASED ON AVAILABLE DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) REVIEW FILES RE SUBJECT, USMC 2531926 AND FORWARD ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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OBTAINED THEREIN BY FACSIMILE OR TELETYPE.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES PHOTOGRAPHS OF  
SUBJECT WHEN AVAILABLE AS WELL AS SPECIFIC LEADS IN INSTANT  
MATTER.

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TO OKLAHOMA CITY 62-4233

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UNSUBS, AKA. MURDER OF SIX (6) EMPLOYEES SIRLOIN STOCKADE  
RESTAURANT, 1620 SOUTHWEST 74TH STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA,

7-16-78 POLICE COOPERATION. OO OC

UNSUBS, (3): MURDER OF MELVIN LORENZ FAMILY, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA,  
JUNE, 1978 POSSIBLE UFAP.


REURTEL 3-11-79.

DETAILS INDIANAPOLIS INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION. SUBJECT STAFFORD UNKNOWN INDIANAPOLIS  
INVESTIGATORS.

INDIANA STATE POLICE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH OKLAHOMA  
CITY AUTHORITIES. APB BROADCAST ISSUED TO ALL INDIANA LAW EN-  
FORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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FM OKLAHOMA CITY (62-4233) (P)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

ATTN: IDENT DIVISION AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

PORTLAND IMMEDIATE

INDIANAPOLIS IMMEDIATE

MOBILE IMMEDIATE

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KANSAS CITY IMMEDIATE

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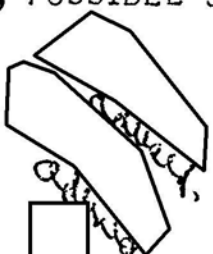
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1620 SOUTHWEST 74TH STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, 7-16-78,

POLICE COOPERATION, OO: OKLAHOMA CITY.

UNSUBS, (3); MURDER OF MELVIN LORENZ FAMILY, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA,

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RE OKLA. CITY TELCALLS TO DIRECTOR AND PORTLAND 3-10-79,  
OKLA. CITY TELCALLS TO SPRINGFIELD AND LOUISVILLE 3-10-79, AND  
OKLA. CITY TELATYPE JULY 19, 1978, TO DIRECTOR AND ALL FIELD  
DIVISIONS.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, AT 9:51PM, 3-10-79, DET.

[REDACTED] OKLA. CITY PD (OCPD), PHONE AC/405-232-5311 EXTENSION  
214 OR 225, TELAPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE CAPTIONED MATTERS  
HAD BEEN SOLVED WITH SUBJECTS BEING POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THAT THE MEDIA IN OKLA. CITY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED, HOWEVER,  
NO PHOTOS WERE RELEASED AS NONE AVAILABLE HERE YET.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAS  
DOWNTOWN AT THE TIME OF THIS CALL FILING FIRST DEGREE MURDER  
CHARGES ON SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AS ROGER DALE STAFFORD, WHITE MALE,  
DOB 11-4-51, 5'10", 155LBS., COLLAR LENGTH OR LONGER SANDY BROWN  
HAIR, WITH THIN MUSTACHE. SUBJECT MAY OR MAY NOT BE WEARING  
GLASSES.

*Roger Stafford*  
*89-170*  
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*Destroyed*

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] (PROTECT),  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND HAROLD ROY STAFFORD, BROTHER OF  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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ROGER STAFFORD, WHO DIED JULY 22, 1973, IN TULSA, OKLA., AS A RESULT OF INJURIES RECIEVED IN A MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

[ ] ADVISED THAT SUBJECT STAFFORD HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN AT LEAST 22 MURDERS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED SO FAR, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT STAFFORD WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SPEEDWAY RESTAURANT MURDERS IN INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA.

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[ ] REQUESTED THAT THE FBI ASSIST IN OBTAINING PHOTOS TAKEN OF SUBJECT FROM BAKER OREGON SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND IN GATHERING ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AND ARREST RECORDS AVAILABLE.

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[ ] SAID THAT THE SUBJECT WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT DECATUR, ALABAMA, TWO DAYS AGO IN A 1971 GREEN FOUR DOOR DODGE DART, NO TAG INFORMATION AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, TAGS BELIEVED TO BE EITHER ALABAMA OR ILLINOIS PLATES, AND TRAVELING WITH A LARGE DOG, AND POSSIBLY HEADED FOR CHICAGO ILLINOIS AREA AS HE HAS LIVED THERE BEFORE AND ALSO POSSIBLY EN ROUTE TO BLYTHEVILLE, ~~MISSOURI~~ <sup>ARK.</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE STATE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SUBJECT IS TRANSIENT TYPE AND HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AND IN ONE YEAR HAS BEEN FROM ONE COAST TO THE OTHER JUST DRIFTING AROUND THE COUNTRY.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE THROUGH UFAP PROCESS  
AND OKLAHOMA CITY WILL INITIATE UFAP PROCESS INSTANT DATE.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DMV, SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS,  
INDICATES THAT SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1978, IN  
KENTUCKY BUT IT IS UNCERTAIN WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED.

LEADS:

IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEND ANY INFORMATION RE ARREST  
RECORDS AND ANY OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA OR PHOTOS AVAILABLE  
VIA TELECOPIER TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

PORTLAND AT BAKER OREGON SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OBTAIN PHOTOS OF  
SUBJECT TAKEN AT TIME OF HIS ARREST THERE AND SEND COPIES VIA  
TELECOPIER TO OKLA. CITY AND SEND PICTURES BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS  
MEANS, POSSIBLY VIA AIRLINES IF POSSIBLE.

MOBILE CHECK DMV FOR DRIVER LICENSE AND AUTOMOBILE  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CHECK FOR CHAUFFER  
LICENSE INFORMATION RE TAXI CAB LICENSE ON SUBJECT FOR LEAD  
PURPOSES.

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SPRINGFIELD AT SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS, CHECK AT DMV FOR LICENSE INFORMATION AND LEADS TELATYPE SYSTEM FOR ADDITIONAL ARREST OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

LOUISVILLE, DETERMINE WHERE SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1978, AND GET ANY INFORMATION OR PHOTOS AVAILABLE AND SEND RESULTS VIA TELACOPIER TO OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN YOUR AREA IN VIEW OF SUBJECT POSSIBLY TRAVELING THROUGH YOUR DIVISIONS.

ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DETAILS OF INVESTIGATIONS BY IMMEDIATE TELETYPE TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

NARCOTICS USER. ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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FOR ANY CORRECTIONS AND OR QUESTIONS CONTACT OKLAHOMA CITY

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ (date) By Telephone 3/11/79 (date) Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Information concerning:

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b7CInformation furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 7-1715, Vol I  
IP MEMO OF SA3/14/79☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with

\_\_\_\_\_ (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

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Information furnished to:

Sgt. IND. STATE POLICE, DIST 44, IPNumber of items disseminated: 1

## Remarks:

Information re captioned individual, possible suspect in Speedway Banger Chef murders (IP 7-1715) furnished Sgt.  in conformance with info. contained in IP memo of SA  dated 3/14/79

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(1-66-2678)

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7-1715) (C)

DATE: 3/14/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
JAYNE C. FRIEDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
ET AL  
KIDNAPING (A)

OO: INDIANAPOLIS

On the evening of 2/28/79, Night Clerk [REDACTED] received an anonymous telephone call from a female identifying herself as a "Grandmother". She related a confusing story regarding her granddaughter, name not disclosed, having been influenced by one [REDACTED] who left town the day after captioned murders and who, at one time, resided in the [REDACTED]. The caller further stated that [REDACTED] and one of his friends, name not disclosed, resembled the publicized artist conceptions of unsubs. The friend operates a vehicle bearing Indiana license [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] operates a vehicle bearing Indiana license [REDACTED] according, to the caller, formerly lived at [REDACTED] next door to the caller's daughter.

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Indianapolis indices disclosed a 1974 reference to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. A review of this file disclosed that in August, 1974, [REDACTED] was arrested by the [REDACTED] on a [REDACTED] charge and that no UFAP process was ever obtained. This file reflects the following descriptive data regarding [REDACTED]

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Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
HeightMale  
White

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A check of the IDACS disclosed the following  
registrations data regarding the aforementioned Indiana  
license numbers:

1978 Indiana  is listed to

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1978 Indiana license  is listed to

On 3/1/79, SA  telephonically  
advised Indiana State Police (ISP) Detective   
 ISP District 44, telephone number number  
of the above information.

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FD-159 being submitted.

Transmit attached by Facsimile - **UNCLAS**Precedence **URGENT**To: **FBI INDIANAPOLIS**Date: **4-5-79**From: **FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Time: Transmission -

Subject: **ROGER DALE STAFFORD**  
**FBI 744 894 G**

Initials:

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☒ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph☐ Artists Conception☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special handling instructions:

**ATTN: SUPV. [ ]**  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Amarillo Texas	Roger Dale Stafford #40592	10-9-68	vag	FACC \$57
DOD NACO Ft Holabird Md	Roger Dale Stafford #2631926	prt rec 2-10-69		
PD Sheffield Ala	Roger Dale Stafford #74-706	9-4-69	burg	1TOT Colbert Co Ala
PD West Palm Beach Fla	Roger Dale Stafford #53709	8-4-71	prowling	\$10 or 2 das
SO Hillsboro Oreg	Roger Dale Stafford #31193	1-19-72	Theft-2nd Deg	7 das jail

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Indianapolis

DATE: 12-6-79

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FROM : [redacted] night clerk

SUBJECT: Information re Burger Chef killings

*Unsubs:*  
*Jayne C. Friedt (Deceased) - Victim*  
*et al.*  
*Kidnap oo IP.*

At approx. 3:00 a.m. this date, this office was telephonically contacted by [redacted] LNU who advised that she knows [redacted] who fit the description and composites of the suspected murderers in the Burger Chef slayings, and was in fact told by [redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she received prior information regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] believes that since she has a past history of [redacted] that she may have been ignored on those grounds.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] can, upon occasion, be located at [redacted]

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She further advised that [redacted] is the proprietor of [redacted] located on [redacted]

Prior to this call, a caller named [redacted] LNU, contacted this office and stated that he knew of someone who had information re the Burger Chef slayings and was trying to talk that person into calling the FBI. After the call by [redacted] LNU once again contacted the writer and said he believed that she would call this office and that he would be glad when she would. He further advised that [redacted] had told him that she had [redacted]

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[redacted] LNU, stated that he may have more information re the Burger Chef slayings but that he will turn the information over to his attorney who will in turn, give that information over to the FBI.

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Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here and in the TOTAL for "ALL MATTERS" column on Form FD-371.)

*unsubs;  
 gayne C. Friedt (deceased)  
 et. al. - Victims  
 kidnapping  
 OO:IP*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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 clusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

*Det. [Redacted]  
 Post 44*

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Remarks:

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Orally 4/21/80 By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date) (date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here and in the TOTAL for "ALL MATTERS" column on Form FD-371.)

*Kidnap-Robbery  
 BurgerChef Employees*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

*ISP*

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Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

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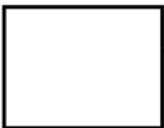
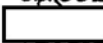
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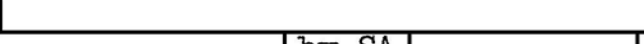
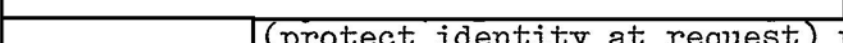
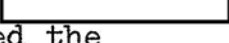
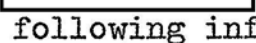
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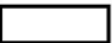
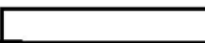

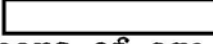



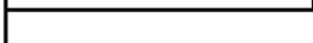
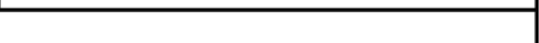

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS




DATE: 4/9/80

FROM :  DETROIT (62-0) (Ruc)b6  
b7CSUBJECT: UNSUB; aka,  
 No prior 111s  
ARMED ROBBERY - MURDER  
At Unknown Burger Chef  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

For information of Indianapolis,   
was interviewed, 3/26/80, at   
 by SA   
 (protect identity at request) provided the  
following information:

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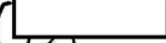
During the Fall of  while residing in   
 he met a man known to him only as  described  
 as a white male, approximately  years of age,   
 the proprietor of   


On one occasion when talking with  in the presence  
of  whose identities are unknown to 

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised he got the clear impression that [redacted] and [redacted] had committed the robbery and murders and that these crimes remained unsolved.

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[redacted] is currently incarcerated on charges of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Numerous other jurisdictions have detainers on [redacted] on similar charges. [redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] last resided at [redacted]  
[redacted] He is unemployed.

The above information is being provided to the Indianapolis Division for dissemination to the Indianapolis Police Department.

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Date of transcription 11/21/80

[redacted] who furnished his date of birth as [redacted]  
[redacted] Social Security Account Number as [redacted] appeared  
at the Indianapolis Office at approximately noon on November 19,  
1980, and furnished the following:

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[redacted] indicated that he had been in Crawfordsville, Indiana, visiting [redacted] and friends, having been previously [redacted] approximately [redacted] years ago in November and on his way back into Indianapolis, stopped at the Burger Chef Restaurant on Crawfordsville Road in the Speedway area, sometime around dusk on that date. Upon exiting his automobile and entering the Burger Chef, he was accosted and at that point did not recall what happened for some time. Later in the evening, he regained consciousness and found himself being taken hostage along with two young men and two women employees of the Burger Chef, and to the best of his recollection, placed in a blue van and taken to a wooded area he now believes in Johnson County, Indiana.

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[redacted] indicated that he was present when the four young Burger Chef employees were killed and, in fact, he was forced by his captors to pull the trigger on a pistol shooting one of the girls. He was then forced to [redacted] and informed that he was now one of them and they were going to use him as a decoy inasmuch as he now could no longer go to authorities and report the incident and instructed them to drive one of the victim's automobiles, Jane's automobile, back to the Burger Chef Restaurant where he parked same and picked up his own car and proceeded to get drunk that night. [redacted] indicated he recalled certain other facts concerning the evening's events, including disposing of the gun that he had just been forced to pull the trigger on, killing one of the girls, by throwing same in a body of water as he crossed this water on his way back from Johnson County.

[redacted] indicated that he had recalled the events upon awaking after his drunken stupor following the events and had written an anonymous letter to Speedway, Indiana, Police Department, indicating that he believed that one [redacted] a Speedway drug dealer, was possibly one of the persons involved

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/21/80  
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in the homicides. He indicated that he then blanked out into a fugue state concerning the events of that horrible night and although he carried on his common everyday business in a normal fashion, could not recall any of the events surrounding that event until approximately one year later when publicity in the local newspapers concerning the event reminded him once again of his involvement. At this time, he wrote another anonymous letter to Speedway, giving details of his recollections and shortly thereafter, once again went into a fugue state and could recall none of the details of the events until now, two years later when again, publicity in the media reminded of his involvement.

[redacted] indicated that he is a [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted]  
is a [redacted] for the [redacted]  
works regularly as such, lives in the apartment building  
at the above address owned by [redacted] and  
[redacted] who own and operate [redacted]  
[redacted] at the [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that only recently, in the last couple of months, has he been being treated at the Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital for a [redacted]  
He indicated that he has not had any treatment or mental health problems and does not consider himself to now have any mental health problems.

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[redacted] also indicated that he had only the day prior, sent an anonymous letter to the FBI, stating what he intended to say in person on this visit to the FBI.



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Information concerning:

*Musulas, Mark  
 Flemonds, ETAL - VICTIMS  
 KIDNAPPING*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

*7-1715-*

Information furnished was obtained:

☐ during course of Bureau investigation

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: *DET.*  *ISP*

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Remarks:

*Furnished copy of FD-302 of  
 SA  11/19/80, and original  
 letter, unsigned received by FBI,  
 IP, 11/21/80, relating to captioned case.*

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*SA*

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# Memorandum



To : SAC (7-1715)

Date 10/21/80

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : Unsubs; Mark  
Flemonds, ETAL - VICTIMS  
Kidnapping; UFAP - HOMICIDE

Attached letter was received  
by FBI, IP, 11/21/80. Was postmarked IP,  
11/18/80. Original furnished to ISP  
by writer, 11/21/80.

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Original furnished  
to ISP DET. 10/21/80,  
[redacted]

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Regional Director  
Indpls office of the  
F.B.I.  
New Federal Building  
North Pennsylvania Street  
Indpls - IND.

~~Handwritten signature~~

Gentlemen:

This note is again anonymous.  
I have had a bad case of amnesia.  
The last two days have been pure  
hell. I am the individual who  
survived the night of the Burger  
Chef mass murders. I intend to  
come forward in June 1981.

The reason is that I must  
do some things before then.  
The act as a witness will  
ruin my life. I did not pull  
the trigger that killed Jayne.  
Russian Roulette against my head  
was the killers 1st pleasure.

They also had me [redacted]

[redacted] I believe I  
may be able to identify them.  
I believe they are the ones held  
in Minnesota. Maybe though if  
they were professional hit men  
they wore disguises like those two  
in Minnesota.

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Now I. was a mere customer.  
I tried to get away but they forced  
me with all the other 4. Jayne was  
kept away from us. It was  
democratic that we not try to gang  
up on one - they had several  
pistols and very long knives. It was  
therefore democratic, that we all run  
for it → the girl was hit 1st  
as soon as the dash took place -  
I was going to stay behind to face  
them. One knocked <sup>me</sup> into the ground,  
and went after Mark. and the  
other chased Dan. we had thought  
Jayne already dead. Later I  
was bound; then Jayne was there.  
bound - she said, along with me we  
did not want to die - three clicks  
against my head I did not die -  
they unbound me and put a gun in  
my hand. Meanwhile they both  
held me - one with his hands on  
my hand and that gun and the other  
with a long knife at

my throat. They found out I did  
not want to pull the trigger  
and kill Jayne. I did not.  
the one's hands on my hand pressured  
me so, against the fingers that  
the gun went off and Jayne  
lie dead. It was dark, very dark  
I thought I was dead. —

This was when I was forced  
I believe to beg more for my life —  
The one who killed by hand  
Mark suggested to the other that  
they let me go since I was  
now somewhat involved — so I would  
be a decoy. They gave

me Jayne's car —  
I do not know why I am  
not dead — I feel

dead — I was just a mere  
customer. I cannot kill. I am  
not like they are. I want  
no publish of this note until  
June. I want you to keep  
it secret from the press.  
until that time. Please furnish  
copies to the IPD and SWP.

I want immunity — I am not  
guilty of any crime — I was  
only a customer. I should be  
dead — I am sorry I lived.  
I also want to start a new  
life somewhere else — safe —  
you see this think on that terrible  
night out across the Speedway bomb, yes,  
the drug scene there and everything —  
one person they were hired to kill —  
exchanged places with one of the  
4 dead youths.

in the case that Jayne was  
died - please show a copy  
this note to her husband. -  
not, show it to her family -  
tried to negotiate them to  
U me for her - They said -  
they had been paid to kill her -  
am sorry for being human, and  
ing at that terrible place -  
u cannot imagine what it  
is like -

I want immunity  
I want safety see if  
I want you to ~~see if~~  
~~could make a deal for me to go to school~~  
~~head of the medical school~~ -  
ob - so I can save my life  
and others - now  
that I have been a victim  
who had blood gush on himself  
u see I will not last long  
if I come public  
(over)



want the Burger Chef money  
go to Jayne's family —  
I will have amnesia again —  
my mind is strong — I will  
be able to block this out  
until June. When I see  
this published then — in the  
paper — you also tell me  
honestly if you agree to my  
terms. I also wanted this  
letter note to be in your  
hands in the event I am  
questioned soon. You may  
already know who this poor  
Soul is. You have my word  
that I have spoke the truth.  
I am afraid for my life —  
and I am sorry I did not  
die that night — I will  
come to you in June —

# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7A-1715)

Date 11/21/80

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : UNSUBS;  
MARK FLEMONDS,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING;  
UFAP - HOMICIDE

The Indianapolis Office received a letter postmarked Indianapolis, 11/18/80, to "Regional Director, Indianapolis Office of the FBI, New Federal Building, North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana", received 11/21/80. The contents details the writer's knowledge and participation in the Burger Chef homicides.

Contents of SA [REDACTED] FD-302 of [REDACTED] on 11/19/80, were verbally furnished to ISP Detective [REDACTED] on 11/19/80. On 11/21/80, same FD-302 and copy of above-referenced letter were furnished to ISP by SA [REDACTED]

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Information concerning: *Unsubs; Mark  
 Flemonds, ETAL-VICTIMS  
 KIDNAPPING*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: *7-1715*

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 clusion of the investigation.

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☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: *DET.*  *ISP*

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# Burger Chef murders — probe extends to Texas

A law-enforcement team investigating the murders of four Speedway Burger Chef employees wants to question a former Indianapolis man who was arrested last month in Texas on a charge of unlawful flight from Indiana to avoid a criminal theft charge.

The team was not allowed to question the man during a Nov. 1 trip to the Dallas jail, where he was being held. He now is out on bond pending a hearing there in early December, said Indiana State Police Detective James B. Cramer.

Cramer declined to comment on any plans for future attempts to question the man.

Besides Cramer, the investigative team includes state police Detective Donovan Lindsay and Indianapolis Police Sgt. John F. Hruban.

The man wanted for questioning fled from Indiana earlier this year to Florida, where he was arrested on a burglary charge. He fled to Texas while out on bond.

FBI agents arrested him Oct. 31 on the unlawful flight count, also taking his common-law wife into custody on an Indiana theft charge. The woman, who accompanied the investigative team back to Indianapolis,

is being held under \$25,000 bond in an area jail.

The murder victims — Jayne Friedt, 20; Ruth Shelton, 17; Mark Flemmonds, 16, and Daniel Davis, 16 — were abducted from the fast-food restaurant at 5725 Crawfordsville Road late on Nov. 17, 1978, or early Nov. 18. They were found murdered in Johnson County.

An intensive police investigation has produced no arrests in the case.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/27/81

On May 27, 1981, [redacted] appeared at the Indianapolis Office of the FBI and asked to speak to Special Agent (SA) [redacted]. He indicated he wished to furnish information about the November 1978, Speedway, Indiana, Burger Chef killings of four people. He agreed to tape recording his statements which was begun at 9:52 AM and terminated on side one of a second cassette at 11:15 AM. The two cassettes were initialed [redacted] and dated "5/27/81" by SA [redacted].

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Investigation on 5/27/81 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # 7A-IP-78018-112  
by SA [redacted] /als Date dictated 5/27/81

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ (date) By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Written Communication 5/29/81 (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here and in the TOTAL for "ALL MATTERS" column on Form FD-371.)

*Burger Chef homicides, Johnson Co., Ind., 11/78.*

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 7-1715-112

☐ On 11/16/78 (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with ISP (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

☐ from informants

☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: ISP Investigations, Post 52

Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

*Two tape cassettes of remarks of [redacted] and attendant FD-302.*

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, Indianapolis (62D-New)

Date 8/13/82

From : Supv. [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF/SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Re Anonymous letter re above received 8/13/82,  
cc attached.

On 8/13/82, attached letter was delivered to writer  
who notified Sgt. [redacted] Indiana State Police. Ph# [redacted]

Sgt. [redacted] indicated he is in charge of investigation  
and requested his name be given in any broadcast by the media  
and requested this office make contact with Radio Station WIBC,  
as requested in attached letter.

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[redacted] WIBC, advised he would  
make broadcast requested in referenced attached letter.

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I may have the name or know somebody who was involved with the Burger Chef/Speedway murders.

Please indicate over the 12:00 newscast on radio station 1070 WIBC on Saturday who to contact and if there is still a reward of \$50,000, from Burger Chef.

I am keeping the center section of this to prove



that I am the person who came up with this information.

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SGT [redacted] 9/82  
[redacted] RSP.

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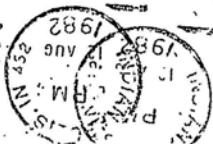
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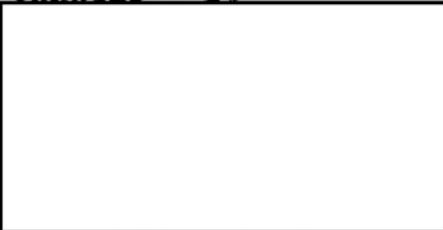


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BURGER CHEF/SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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of subject [redacted] Title previously carried names as  
[redacted]

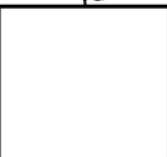
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Re Cincinnati airtel to Indianapolis, 9/1/82.

On 10/12/82, [redacted] pleaded guilty  
in U. S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, and  
on 10/28/82, [redacted]  
[redacted] pleaded guilty to same. Aforementioned awaiting  
sentencing with the latter two being released on  
personal recognizance bond with bond set for [redacted] at  
[redacted]

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During proceeding of 10/28/82, [redacted] (protect upon request) volunteered that she had information that [redacted] were involved in a number of Burger Chef robberies.

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The captioned Burger Chef matters occurred on or about 11/19/79 and resulted in the murder deaths of four employees. Extensive investigation was conducted by local authorities and to date no arrests have been made. In addition to the above, several other unsolved Burger Chef robberies have occurred prior to the 1979 incident.

The opportunity did not avail itself to interviewing [redacted] (protect) at time of [redacted] and in that [redacted] (protect) was [redacted] afterwards, she stated she would be agreeable to interview by agents of [redacted] She emphasized that it was imperative that her identity be protected regarding the furnishing of this information. She stated she could be contacted at her residence, [redacted] or through her mother at residence [redacted] Telephone Number [redacted]

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At Columbus, Ohio

Will at [redacted] contact and interview [redacted] (protect) regarding information she has that [redacted] [redacted] were involved in a number of Burger Chef robberies in the past, possibly in the Indianapolis area. Specifically, ascertain whereabouts of [redacted] at time of Speedway Burger Chef murders on or about 11/19/79 and type of vehicles owned or operated.

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[redacted] (protect) mother resides at [redacted]  
Telephone Number [redacted]

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It is to be noted that the furnishing of this information was not part of a plea bargain agreement but strictly voluntary. In that [ ] (protect) is desirous of being cooperative, consideration should be given to obtaining information of value regarding matters of local jurisdiction.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-2420) (P)

Date 11/8/82

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF-SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

OO: IP

Re IP airtel to CI, 11/3/82 (IP file 7A-1808), with dual caption [redacted] aka; KIDNAPING; ITSMV; OO: IP" and "UNSUB; BURGER CHEF-SPEEDWAY MURDERS, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION, OO: IP."

Sgt. [redacted] Indiana State Police, District 52, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] has indicated he is the officer in charge of captioned investigation and has currently been contacted by this office pertaining to same.

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As of this date, no positive information has been ascertained to furnish to [redacted] pertaining to Burger Chef robbery and murder of four individuals that occurred in Speedway, Indiana, on or about 11/19/79.

As of 11/3/82, IP has requested Cincinnati to interview an individual who requests her identity be protected who has possible information regarding captioned matter and individuals involved.

## LEADS

### INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana  
Will determine through Sgt. [redacted] ISP, if Burger Chef is still offering reward money for information leading to or resulting in arrest of individuals involved in captioned matter, and if so, so advise Cincinnati prior to their contact and interview of [redacted] (Protect), [redacted]

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For above CI lead:

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After receipt of information from Cincinnati pertaining to said interview, will so advise Sgt.  ISP.

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Investigation continuing.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]  
[ ] of the Indianapolis Office:

Sergeant [ ] Indiana State Police (ISP),  
District 52, telephone [ ] Indianapolis, Indiana, has been  
contacted numerous times regarding the Burger Chef - Speedway  
murders which occurred on or about November 19, 1979, and  
resulted in the death of four Burger Chef employees. [ ]  
advised pertaining to a written letter received by the FBI on  
August 13, 1982, by an unknown individual and subsequent contact  
with [ ] WIBC, Indianapolis, Indiana,  
no pertinent information has come to his attention concerning  
individuals who might be knowledgeable of Burger Chef robberies  
and/or murders.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Indianapolis Office:

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On November 9, 1982, [redacted] Burger Chef Systems, Incorporated, National Headquarters, 3500 DePauw Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 875-8400, was contacted and advised that their organization is still offering reward money for information leading to or resulting in the arrest of the individuals involved in the 1979 Burger Chef-Speedway murders.

[redacted] was advised that the preceeding information might possibly be used in a forthcoming interview concerning the identities of the individuals responsible for said robbery and murders.

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ABOVE INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY  
FURNISHED TO SA [redacted] COLUMBUS, OHIO  
ON 11-10-82 BY SA [redacted] (7A-1808)

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☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 11/19/82

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (7A-1808)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (7A-1719) (RUC)

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UNSUBS;  
 BURGER CHEF/SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: IP  
 (IP File 62D-2420)

Re Indianapolis letter to Cincinnati, dated 11/3/82.

On 11/17/82, SA [Redacted] and SA [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] contacted [Redacted] at her residence, [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] advised that she did not have  
 any information that would specifically indicate that [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] were involved in any robberies in the Indianapolis  
 area. She also advised that her attorney had asked her about the  
 Burger Chef robbery in which four individuals were killed, however,  
 she had no knowledge of this, nor did she have any knowledge of  
 [Redacted] being involved in that particular robbery and  
 murder.

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Approved: [Redacted]

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[ ] advised that if she should develop any information concerning anything involving [ ] that she would immediately contact the FBI.

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In view of the fact that all leads have been covered, this matter is being considered RUC'd.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-2420) (PI)

Date 3/30/83

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF-SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

OO: IP

At present time there are no outstanding leads in IP pertaining to captioned matter, nor is any positive information being ascertained to furnish the ISP.

It is recommended this case be placed in a Pending Inactive status for a period of 120 days, thereupon to determine if case should be closed.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-2420) (C)

Date 10/14/83

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

OO: Indianapolis

Re Indianapolis memo dated 3/30/83, captioned as above.

Periodic contact has been maintained with Sergeant [redacted] Indiana State Police (ISP), District 52, Indianapolis, regarding captioned matter. [redacted] has continued to advise that at present time there are no outstanding leads being conducted by the Indiana State Police; however, from time to time information comes to their attention whereas the leads are worked until satisfactorily resolved.

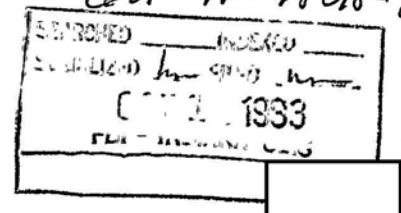
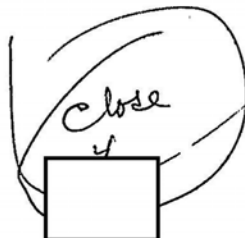
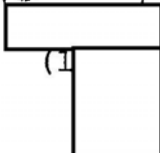
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On 9/20/83, [redacted] advised no information has come to his attention pertaining to any leads within the State of Indiana pertaining to captioned matter. The Indianapolis Office likewise has no outstanding leads to be conducted pertaining to instant matter.

It is requested captioned matter be closed administratively.

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# Memorandum



To : ALL SUPERVISORS, SRAs and  
DESIGNATED AGENTS (7-1715) (C)

Date 8/6/85

From

SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT (Deceased) -  
VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS (Deceased) -  
VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS (Deceased) -  
VICTIM;  
RUTH E. SHELTON (Deceased) -  
VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

OO: INDIANAPOLIS

For information of Agents new to the Indianapolis Division, captioned victims were all employed by the Burger Chef Restaurant, 5725 Crawfordsville Road, Speedway, Indiana. They were abducted from the restaurant at approximately 12:15 AM, 11/18/78, and their bodies were located on 11/19/78, 22 miles from the restaurant in a rural Johnson County, Indiana area, known as Stones Crossing. All the victims had been [redacted]

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The primary investigative agency handling these unsolved homicides is the Indiana State Police (ISP) and the murders appear to be drug related.

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1 - Supervisor 6  
1 - Agent [redacted]  
1 - Agent [redacted]  
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1 - Agent [redacted]  
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1 - SRA Fort Wayne  
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The following individuals have been developed as strong suspects:

DONALD RAY FORRESTER, white male, approximately 30 years old, currently incarcerated at Pendleton Reformatory where he is serving a 95 year sentence for rape.

[redacted] white male, born [redacted] is [redacted] and is from the [redacted] area. He is on federal probation for [redacted]

[redacted] white male [redacted] residing in the [redacted]

The above information is being submitted for information and indexing purposes. In the event any information is received from informants or other sources regarding any of the above suspects, same should be promptly disseminated to the ISP.

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication 12/18/86  
(date) (date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here and in the TOTAL for "ALL MATTERS" column on Form FD-371.)

BURGER CHEF MURDER  
SP 7-1715Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 7-1715, SERIALS 74, & 90 <sup>2,63,64,65,</sup>☒ On 12/18/86 a continuing disclosure was initiated with SGT. [redacted] b6 b7CDET. [redacted] MCSO/ISP and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.☐ from informants☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

SGT. [redacted] - MARION CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. [redacted]  
DET. [redacted] - INDIANA STATE POLICE [redacted]Number of items disseminated: 1 IDb6  
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Remarks:

ON 12/17/86, SGT. [redacted] AND DETECTIVE [redacted] REQUESTED FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REPORTS RE ABOVE MATTER.

ADMITTEDLY, THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THESE DOCUMENTS BUT STATED SAME ARE NOT CURRENTLY READILY ACCESSIBLE. COPIES OF ABOVE SERIALS WERE PROVIDED ON 12/18/86.

ON 12/18/86, SGT. [redacted] REQUESTED PHOTOS OF VICTIMS AND ON SAME DATE, EXTRA PHOTOS IN 1A SECTION WERE MAILED TO HIM.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-0) (P)

Date 11/7/88

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : DONALD RAY FORRESTER;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/6/88, DONALD RAY FORRESTER, INDIANA STATE PRISON, inmate number 2242, was interviewed at the MICHIGAN CITY PRISON following a letter written by him to USDC Judge SHARP requesting an interview by a Federal Agent.

Prior to the interview, it was determined from Sergeant [REDACTED] Prison Investigator, that FORRESTER is serving 95 years for Rape; however, the case is being appealed since the main witness in the trial has recanted his testimony. FORRESTER has very intimate and detailed information regarding the Indianapolis BURGER CHEF murders which occurred approximately 10 years ago. He has taken polygraph and voice stress tests which indicate he does know about the murders but did not take part. For some unknown reason, FORRESTER will not cooperate with the BURGER CHEF investigators.

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FORRESTER immediately began discussing the BURGER CHEF murders stating that relatives were involved. He would not provide the information to Marion County or State Police authorities as he does not trust them and believes they set him up on the Rape charge for which he is now incarcerated. He has taken voice stress and polygraph tests and has [REDACTED] indicating [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The voice stress test was administered by [REDACTED] who is used regularly by the U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

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*as per memo of SA [REDACTED]  
Forrester talking to  
ISP re Burger Chef murders*

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He stated that [redacted] took part in the BURGER CHEF murders. [redacted] now resides at [redacted] and is involved in stealing cars and taking them across state line.

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[redacted] who resides in [redacted] and sells drugs at the [redacted] was also involved in the BURGER CHEF murders.

After the murders, [redacted] gave DONALD the shells from the murders and DONALD flushed them down the toilet. Law enforcement authorities recovered the shells from the septic tank.

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He stated that [redacted] attended high school with [redacted] and INDIANA STATE POLICE (ISP) Trooper [redacted] and used to [redacted] together.

## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 5/2/89 (date) Written Communication 5/2/89 (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

BURGER CHEF MURDERS

Information furnished from File, Serial, and page Number: 184-68-30

☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (agency) and will be maintained until the  
 conclusion of the investigation.

Information furnished to:

LT.  ISP HEADQUARTERS, INDRS.

Remarks:

LT.  WAS MAILED A COPY OF A LETTER  
 DATED 3/14/89, FROM  TO FBIHQ  
 SINCE  CLAIMS HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF  
 THE BURGER CHEF MURDERS (Ip) - 1715)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-2420)

Date 2/9/94

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

On 2/4/94, [redacted] Telephone # [redacted] advised writer that she [redacted] of one of the victims in captioned area, MARK FLEMMOND.

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On the day after the captioned murders, she spoke to [redacted] who seemed "spaced out" while she was at the bank at 42nd and College. [redacted] Later, she drove [redacted] and a couple of friends to the funeral home and [redacted]

[redacted] stated she had [redacted] in the neighborhood and even [redacted] When [redacted] lived in the neighborhood, he lived at [redacted] at the [redacted] home with a man named [redacted] (PH). [redacted] was involved in [redacted] and both went to [redacted] She recently learned that [redacted] is getting out soon since he took a plea agreement on a [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has indicated to her that "she knows something."

Above information was furnished to Sgt. [redacted] ISP.

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It is recommended case be reopened so writer can reinterview [redacted] with ISP.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-IP-78018)(P) Date 2/17/94

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: UNSUB;  
BURGER-CHEF MURDERS  
BURGER-CHEF SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Re memo dated 2/9/94.

On 2/10/94, writer met with Detective [REDACTED] INDIANA STATE POLICE (ISP) and [REDACTED] Officer in Charge, Post 52, ISP, Indianapolis, Indiana. Information from referenced memo and serial nine, a memo captioned, "DONALD RAY FORRESTER; INFORMATION CONCERNING", dated 11/7/88, were disseminated to the above law enforcement officers.

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A review of their investigative file determined that [REDACTED] had been interviewed earlier in this case and provided much the same information as set out in referenced memo. It was noted that [REDACTED] is serving [REDACTED] and had been interviewed regarding [REDACTED] death in captioned murders. [REDACTED] indicated that he would review the case for appropriate steps to take and would contact ISP Trooper [REDACTED] who is their liaison with the [REDACTED] for information regarding [REDACTED] parole status and DONALD RAY FORRESTER. He noted that he believed that [REDACTED] had interviewed these individuals in the past. [REDACTED] indicated he would be getting back to writer in the near future to determine the necessity of interviewing [REDACTED] regarding her statement that she heard [REDACTED] mumbling the day after the murders that [REDACTED] noted that MARK was the only one of the victims that was not shot and, in fact, had [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62D-IP-78018) (C) Date 7/21/94

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject:

UNSUB;  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: INDIANAPOLIS

On 6/22/94, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] telephone [redacted] recontacted writer and reminisced how she remembered [redacted] telling her again the day after the Speedway murders how [redacted]

She advised that she had driven [redacted] also to Speedway to meet [redacted] who worked for [redacted]. On the way to Speedway, [redacted] acted very strange and was giggly. She remembered that [redacted] was [redacted]

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She further recalled how [redacted] had [redacted] named [redacted]. She recalled that [redacted] was [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] tends to ramble and get confused over her point in a story and will often go off on side stories.

On 6/23/94, [redacted] Chief of Investigations, Department of Corrections (DOC), State of Indiana, advised that [redacted] black male, date of birth [redacted] described as a [redacted] last address [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] was born at [redacted] [redacted] had received a [redacted] sentence for [redacted] and had a discharge date of [redacted] however, he had [redacted] other sentences pending. The [redacted] sentences pending included [redacted] charges and [redacted] charge from [redacted] [redacted] is scheduled for discharge on [redacted] on a determinate sentence, which means there is no early out. He is currently at [redacted] located [redacted] DOC Number is [redacted]

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On 7/13/94, Detective [REDACTED] ISP, was advised of the above information and indicated that he would take it under advisement and conduct appropriate investigation.

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In view of the fact that all logical investigation has been completed in this matter, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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# INDIANAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

To: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: 08/12/98

From: Det. Sgt. [REDACTED]

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Subject: Request for Assistance

Sir;

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998, I received information concerning the unsolved murders of four young people who were abducted from the Burger Chef restaurant in Speedway, Indiana, in November 1978.

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I have been in contact with Marion County Deputy Prosecutor [REDACTED] regarding the information, and it is our opinion that if information leaked out from the Indianapolis Police Department or the Marion County Prosecutors Office to the media that the case was being investigated it would jeopardize the investigation and place potential witnesses at risk of bodily harm, or death.

To date, I have interviewed three individuals who claim to have knowledge about the murders and have agreed to cooperate with the authorities, however, with the amount of publicity this case has received over the years my first concern is to verify their statements are truthful. Hence, they have all agreed to submit to a polygraph examination. One has since returned to Florida, and the other two are from the Indianapolis area.

Therefore, I am specifically asking for the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in three areas:

- 1) That the audio taped witness statements be transcribed at the Indianapolis F.B.I. office.
- 2) That any information I develop in this case be stored in the Indianapolis F.B.I. office Evidence Room, until such time the information is proved or disproved. If the information is proved, it will be submitted to the Marion County Grand Jury. If the information is disproved, it will be turned over to the Speedway Police Department as part of their file.
- 3) Because of the geographical location of one individual and the sensitivity of the information, I am requesting the F.B.I. polygrapher be used to assist with the polygraph examination of the three individuals regarding the veracity of their statements.

Respectfully

Signature

Rank

Sergeant

Ident. No. [REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/23/1998

To: Tampa

Attn:

Ft. Myers RA

From: Indianapolis

Squad 4

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Acting SAC

Drafted By: (I:266 02.EC)

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;

JANE C. FRIEDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
DANIEL R. DAVIS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
RUTH E. SHELTON (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING  
OO: IP

Synopsis: Lead to administer polygraph examination of witness in captioned matter.

Administrative: RE telcal between SA Indianapolis Division and SA Tampa Division.

Details: For information of Tampa, captioned matter is being worked jointly with Sergeant Indianapolis Police Department and involves the kidnaping and subsequent murders of four individuals in 1978. Recent information has been received from three individuals claiming they have pertinent information regarding these unsolved murders. In order to determine the credibility or veracity of their statements, they have consented to polygraph examinations.

Two of the witnesses, reside in Indianapolis and will be polygraphed by Indianapolis polygrapher on Friday, September 25, 1998 at the Indianapolis FBI Office.

The third witness, currently resides in has been interviewed by Sgt. and has consented to a polygraph examination. Tampa Division is requested to conduct a polygraph examination of

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To: Tampa From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 09/23/1998

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

Will conduct polygraph examination of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] home  
telephone [REDACTED] is employed by [REDACTED] work  
telephone [REDACTED] and has consented to a polygraph  
examination.

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out  
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Date: 03/31/99 Time: 10:06

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/25/1999

To: Indianapolis

From: Indianapolis

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Title: TITLE III ASSIGNMENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: Documentation of Title III assignment.

Details: Since January, 1999, writer has been assigned as the Administrative Agent on a Title III matter identified as NEW BREED; ITAR; with file number 245D-IP-81946. In view of this assignment no investigation has been conducted in captioned matter and it is anticipated this assignment will continue for another 30 to 60 days.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/08/1999

To: Indianapolis

From: Indianapolis

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] (I:251 [REDACTED] 01.EC)

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending Inactive)

Title: UNSUBS;  
JANE C. FRIEDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
ET AL  
KIDNAPING  
OO: IP

Synopsis: Status of captioned matter and request matter be placed in a pending inactive status.

Details: Captioned matter was reopened in August, 1998 pursuant to a request from Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Indianapolis Police Department and Marion County Deputy Prosecutor [REDACTED]. The request was made in order to facilitate the collection of evidence and coordinate polygraphs of witnesses. In addition, it was requested that all evidence be maintained by the Indianapolis FBI Office.

Contact with Deputy Prosecutor [REDACTED] on July 21, 1999 revealed there are no current outstanding leads or coordination of witnesses to be conducted in the near future. In view of the above, it is recommended captioned matter be placed in a pending inactive status until further investigative assistance is requested.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 09/13/1999

To: Indianapolis

Attn:

From: Butte ITC

Investigative Information Services Center (IISC)

Contact:  (406) 496-3832

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018-137 (Pending)

Title:

IISC

Synopsis: Results of database searches conducted by IISC.

Enclosures: Attached are copies of printouts setting forth results of inquiries conducted by IISC and a Reply Form.

Details:  - Social Security Account Number (SSAN)  was issued in  and is associated with Subject. Most recent address listed for Subject is  reported 04/1999.

- SSAN  was issued in  and is associated with Subject. Most recent address listed for Subject is  reported 07/1999.

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To: Indianapolis From: Butte ITC  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 09/13/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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AT INDIANAPOLIS

Complete and return Reply Form to Butte ITC.

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## INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

**FBI, Butte Information Technology Center**  
400 North Main Street, Room #115  
Butte, Montana 59701

- ▷ Commercial Telephone: (406) 782-2304  
▷ FTS: 700-585-2391 ▷ FAX: (406) 782-9504, 782-9507 & 782-7418  
▷ Secure FAX & STU III: (406) 782-2304, Ext. 26

TO: FBI, BUTTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Date: 9-13-99Forfeiture/Seizure Related: ☐Type of Request: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ MailReply: ☒ FAX ☐ Telcal ☐ MailRequestor: (Requestor Name is Required)

Phone #

FAX #

UCFN: 74-1P-78018Office/RA: INDIANAPOLISPrecedence: ☐ ROUTINE ☐ PRIORITY ☒ IMMEDIATEFugitive: ☐ Yes ☒ No

NCIC Activity/Date:

CCH Conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Off-Line Searches Conducted:

Driver's Lic. Conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ NoSubject: ☐ Yes ☒ No Vehicle: ☐ Yes ☒ No Driver's License: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEARCH CRITERIA (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name - Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☒ M ☐ F DOB1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB2: \_\_\_\_\_

SSAN1: \_\_\_\_\_ SSAN2: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESIDENCE

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUSINESS

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed)

☐ 1. Specific Information Desired Attempt to locate any residences☒ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number(s)☐ 3. Report Validity of Social Security Number☐ 4. Employment Report (subject to availability) INQUIRY WILL POST TO CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT☐ 5. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)☐ 6. Determine Address of Business/Person ( U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 7. Determine Property Owned by Individual ( U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 8. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above☐ 9. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above☐ 10. Determine Financial Background Info, Financial Associates/Institutions (NOT FULL CREDIT REPORTING)☐ 11. Determine Corporate Business Info/Institutions Associated with: \_\_\_\_\_ (Person/Business)

Reply From: FBI, Butte Information Technology Center (BITC)

Return Reply To:

SAC, \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on search criteria, marked records are attached:

- ☒ Possible Identifiable Records  
☐ Other Peripheral Information  
☒ Brief Synopsis of Information Found  
☐ No Information Found

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## INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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Butte, Montana 59701

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TO: FBI BUTTE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Date: 9-13-99

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(The UCFN (File #) is Required)

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Fugitive:

☐ Yes ☒ No

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CCH Conducted:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Off-Line Searches Conducted:

Driver's Lic. Conducted:

☐ Yes ☒ NoSubject: ☐ Yes ☒ NoVehicle: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDriver's License: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Driver's License #:

State:

Vehicle Registration:

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## SEARCH CRITERIA (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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## RESIDENCE

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Phone:

## BUSINESS

Business Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Phone:

Business ID#:

## CHECK DESIRED SEARCH PARAMETERS (Please check only those that are needed)

☒ 1. Specific Information Desired Attempt to locate any residence☒ 2. Determine All Individuals Associated with Social Security Number(s)☐ 3. Report Validity of Social Security Number☐ 4. Employment Report (subject to availability) INQUIRY WILL POST TO CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT☐ 5. Determine Who is Associated with Telephone Number(s)☐ 6. Determine Address of Business/Person ( ☐ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 7. Determine Property Owned by Individual ( ☐ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ State(s))☐ 8. Determine Who Owns Property Listed Above☐ 9. Determine Who Resides at Address Listed Above☐ 10. Determine Financial Background Info, Financial Associates/Institutions (NOT FULL CREDIT REPORTING)☐ 11. Determine Corporate Business Info/Institutions Associated with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Person/Business)

## Reply From: FBI, Butte Information Technology Center (BITC)

Return Reply To:

SAC, \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on search criteria, marked records are attached:

☒ Possible Identifiable Records☐ Other Peripheral Information☒ Brief Synopsis of Information Found☐ No Information Found

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 09/21/1999

**To:** Indianapolis

**From:** Indianapolis

Squad 4, VCMOP

**Contact:** SSA [redacted] (317) 639-3301 Ext. 140

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 7A-IP-78018 (Pending)

**Title:** UNSUBS;

[redacted]  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
KIDNAPPING  
11/18/1978

**Synopsis:** To report request from the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Details:** For information of Indianapolis, in August of 1998, Indianapolis Homicide Detective Sergeant [redacted] telephone number [redacted] pager number [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] and Marion County Deputy Prosecutor [redacted] telephone number [redacted] requested FBI assistance in captioned matters, specifically:

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1) Transcribe taped statements taken by Detective [redacted]

2) Maintain evidence developed at this office;

3) Request utilization of FBI polygrapher to assist with three polygraph exams of witnesses, those being: [redacted]

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FBI - Indianapolis

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by: ☒ (Check "x") \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

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7A-IP-78018-138

To: Indianapolis From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending), 09/21/1999

On 09/21/1999, Detective [ ] and Deputy Prosecutor [ ] advised that previous requests by them of this office had been full-filled with polygraphs conducted. They, at this time, requested additional assistance from this office indicating their objective was to (without media attention or additional agency involvement, specifically, the Speedway Police Department, the Indiana State Police and the Indianapolis Police Department) be in a position to cause suspects [ ] and [ ] to be contacted and interviewed at the FBI Office by Detective [ ] concerning their knowledge and/or involvement of captioned matter with a targeted date of late November 1999, which would be the 21st anniversary of the initial incident.

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FBI profile assistance was likewise requested as well as this office's assistance in setting up or staging a ruse during the interview process showing and/or displaying or depicting a Task Force, Special Project, and/or Cold Case Homicide Unit at work on captioned matter so as to aid in the forthcoming interview process.

Items possessed by the Indiana State Police at this time would likewise be very helpful prior to conducting the interviews, noting that one or both of the suspects were interviewed by the Indiana State Police with taped statements taken in 1978. They were requesting that a copy of the taped statements be made available and are crucial for successful resolution and interview.

Both Detective [ ] and Deputy Prosecutor [ ] believe it would jeopardize the present investigative effort if either or both the Speedway Police Department and/or the Indiana State Police were told of the current development until after these contacts and anticipated interviews are completed.

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To: Indianapolis From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending), 09/21/1999

**LEAD (s):**

**Set Lead 1:**

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

1. Maintain contact with Detective [ ] and Marion County Deputy Prosecutor [ ] and facilitate contact with Detective [ ] and CRIG Profile Unit, SSA [ ] telephone number (540) 720-4918.

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2. Assist in ruse of suspects through interviews at FBI, Indianapolis.

3. Obtain desired statements taken by Indiana State Police in 1978 of both suspects.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/09/1999

To: Indianapolis

From: Indianapolis

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;

[REDACTED]  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
KIDNAPPING  
11/18/1978

Synopsis: Request captioned matter be placed in a pending status.

Details: Captioned matter was previously placed in a pending inactive status due to the fact no assistance or investigation was requested by the Indianapolis Police Department or Marion County Prosecutor's Office; however, IPD Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has now requested further assistance from the Indianapolis FBI.

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In view of the above, it is requested captioned matter be placed in a pending status.

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*11/15/99*  
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7A-IP-78018-139

(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/03/1999

To: CIRG

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
NCAVC

From: Indianapolis

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

(I:306 [REDACTED] 1.EC)

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;

[REDACTED]  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
KIDNAPPING  
11/18/1978

Synopsis: To set forth lead for NCAVC.

Enclosures: Enclosed for SSA [REDACTED] is the first page of the "General Assessment Questions" questionnaire for both [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which was not previously received.

Details: RE telcals between SSA [REDACTED] CIRG and SA [REDACTED] Indianapolis Division.

For information of NCAVC, captioned matter was opened in 1978 pursuant to the abduction and subsequent murder of four Burger Chef employees, identified above. The employees were discovered missing at approximately 12:30 a.m., 11/18/78, by an off-duty employee who reported he had stopped at the Burger Chef and did not observe anyone inside. After going to the back door, he noticed it was opened approximately 3 inches. The back door was a metal door, secured with a metal bar that usually remained closed. On entering the back door, the off-duty employee noticed that all the cash drawers on the registers were open with only the change remaining. On further inspection, he noticed the safe was open and two open currency bags remained inside. The purses of the two female employees were also observed; however, the vehicle belonging to FRIEDT was missing. The vehicle was later

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To: CIRG From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 11/03/1999

recovered at approximately 4:30 a.m. about one-half mile from the restaurant.

The bodies were subsequently located on 11/19/78 in a wooded area in Johnson County, Indiana, approximately 22 miles from the site of the abduction. Further investigation revealed two of the victims were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The other two victims were located approximately 60 - 70 yards away, [REDACTED] Indiana State Police conducted the investigation with no viable suspects being identified.

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In August, 1998, Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Indianapolis Police Department (IPD) advised he had recently received information concerning the unsolved murders of the Burger Chef employees and requested FBI assistance. Pursuant to his request, three individuals providing the recent information were subsequently interviewed and polygraphed with [REDACTED] Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] has indicated he would like to interview two possible suspects and has requested the assistance of the NCAVC in providing interview strategy.

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Indianapolis was requested to provide crime scene photographs and autopsy reports. These items are not readily available at this time and will be provided at such time they become available.

To: CIRG From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 11/03/1999

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

CIRG

AT NCAVC, VA

NCAVC is requested to coordinate with Detective  
Sergeant [redacted] and provide  
interview strategy concerning the interviews of [redacted]  
and [redacted]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/14/2000

To: Indianapolis

Attn: SA [redacted]  
Squad 4

From: CIRG

NCAVC

Contact: SSA [redacted] 703-632-4325

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending); 141

Title: UNSUBS;

[redacted]  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
KIDNAPING  
11/18/1978

Synopsis: Lead covered.

Details: On 09/22/1999, SSA [redacted] National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC), was contacted by SA [redacted] Indianapolis Division, regarding captioned case. SA [redacted] advised that the current case detective for the Indianapolis Police Department, Sergeant [redacted] had requested NCAVC assistance with interview strategy for the [redacted]

SSA [redacted] had subsequently placed several calls to Sergeant [redacted] and was unable to reach him. Another problem with this case was the unavailability of crime scene photographs, which apparently are in the possession of the Michigan State Police. These photographs are an important part of the criminal investigative analysis process for the NCAVC.

On 02/29/2000, SSA [redacted] was finally able to contact Sergeant [redacted] who advised that he had been busy with a series of homicides, one being a double homicide. He apologized for not contacting SSA [redacted] regarding captioned case. Sergeant [redacted] said he would call SSA [redacted] on 03/01/2000 to discuss

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4/21/2000

Lead covered  
4/19/00

APR 26 2000

(name)

(date)

Manual Search [redacted] b6 (initials)

[redacted] b7C

By: [redacted] (initials)

(initials)

To: Indianapolis From: CIRG  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 04/14/2000

captioned case and the requested interview strategy. To date Sergeant [ ] has not contacted the NCAVC.

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In light of the above information, and the lack of contact from the Indianapolis Police Department regarding requested assistance, the NCAVC considers this lead covered.

To: Indianapolis From: CIRG  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 04/14/2000

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

For information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/11/2002

To: Indianapolis

From: Indianapolis  
Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

(I:162 [REDACTED] 01.EC)

Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 (Pending Inactive)-142

Title: UNSUBS;

[REDACTED]  
ET AL  
KIDNAPPING

Synopsis: Request captioned matter be placed in pending inactive status.

Details: By way of background, Sergeant [REDACTED] Indianapolis Police Department (IPD), contacted the FBI Indianapolis office and requested assistance in captioned matter which involved the kidnapping and murder of four teenage employees of a Burger Chef restaurant in 1978. Sergeant [REDACTED] advised he was re-opening the investigation and wanted FBI assistance.

FBI Indianapolis has provided assistance to IPD as requested; however, Sgt. [REDACTED] has been unable to address this matter for approximately two years due to other case assignments. In view of the above, it is recommended captioned matter be placed in a pending inactive status until such time as Sgt. [REDACTED] requests further assistance.

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6-12-2002

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/28/2006

To: Indianapolis

From: Indianapolis

Squad 2

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 7A-IP-78018 <sup>443</sup> (Closed)

Title: UNSUBS;

[redacted]  
JANE C. FRIEDT - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
MARK S. FLEMMONDS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
DANIEL R. DAVIS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
RUTH E. SHELTON - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
BURGER CHEF - SPEEDWAY MURDERS;  
KIDNAPPING  
11/18/1978

Synopsis: Receipt of letter from Donald R. Forrester.

Details: Former SA [redacted] currently an investigator for the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, telephone number [redacted] provided a letter written by Donald R. Forrester purporting to contain information regarding the 1978 Burger Chef - Speedway murders.

Forrester is currently incarcerated at the Michigan City State Penitentiary and has been so since 1979 when was convicted of rape, etc. Forrester wrote several letters, one to Hamilton County Superior Court Judge Steven R. Nation, one to [redacted] and one to [redacted] LNU. The purpose of the letters was to ask for forgiveness in view of the fact he is allegedly dying of cancer.

In the letter to [redacted] LNU, Forrester refers to an allegation he made that [redacted] LNU was involved in captioned murders and wanted to apologize for saying that.

This information was forwarded to Indianapolis Police Department (IPD) Sergeant [redacted] who was the lead

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To: Indianapolis From: Indianapolis  
Re: 7A-IP-78018, 02/28/2006

investigator on captioned murders. Sgt. [ ] advised Forrester had previously been contacted and interviewed regarding his allegations and no further assistance was needed.

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Attached hereto are copies of the above described letters written by Donald Forrester.

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1	11/20/78	✓		Invest. notes re. Oliver Rachel Skelton
2	"	✓		Int. notes re. [redacted]
3	"	✓		" " re. [redacted]
4	"	✓		" " re. [redacted]
5	"	✓		Invest. notes re. [redacted]
6	"	✓		" " re. [redacted]
7	"	✓		" " re. C & R Skelton
8	"	✓		" " re. [redacted]
9	"	✓		Photos of Ruth Ellen Skelton
10	"	✓		Invest. notes re. [redacted]
11	"	✓		Consensual monitoring form - Flemmons
12	"	✓		Photos of Mark S. Flemmons Ret'd 11/30/78
13	"	✓		JA-472 for residence
14	"	✓		Orig. notes re. [redacted]
15	"	✓		" " re. [redacted]
16	"	✓		Executed consent to monitor phone Skelton
17	"	✓		Photo of Daniel R Davis

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By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Investigative Notes  
John + Rachel Shelton

JP7-1715-1A①

RUTH ELLEN SHELTON

DOB 12/19/60

POB IP

Ht 5'4"

Wt 85-90

Hair Lt. Auburn

Eyes Blue → Brown

Id. marks & Scores - 1" scar on  
forearm, small scar middle  
of chin

Student - Junior Northwest

High School, Honor Roll

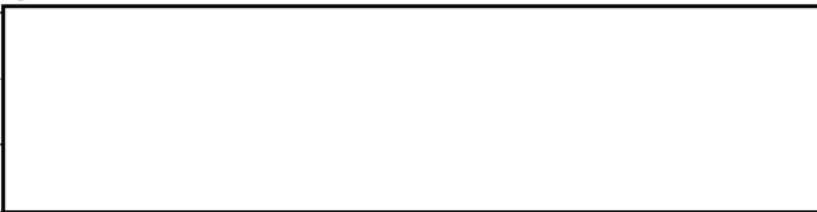
JOHN ALVIN & RACHEL LOUIS SHELTON

3040 Lupine DR.

Indianapolis, Indiana 46224

(317) 297-1346

Pen pal? -

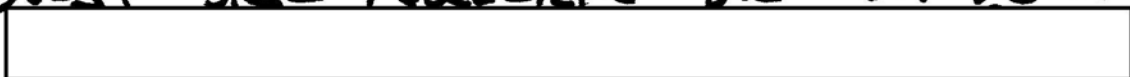


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met at church youth  
camp. No dates just  
writing

Has not dated most social  
life at church. Outside  
friends at Dunkin Donuts.  
West Side Nazarene on W. 10th

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Worked at BC since summer 7/78

Friends:



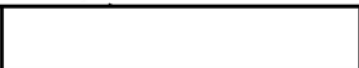
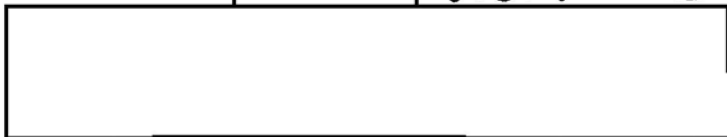
lives



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works Dunkin Donuts



church

school friend



emp at DD

No known drug problem

About 3 years ago caught  
minor shop lifting no arrests  
Returned items right after  
Charge, grades improved.

Mental - Normal growing up

No objection to photo of  
newspaper.

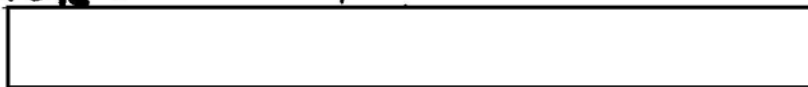
Dent -



ortho

62<sup>nd</sup> near Keystone

Doctor -



1440 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Date Received 11/19/78

From [Redacted]

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By *Indragopolis, Jude*

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

*Interview notes*

Interview of [redacted]  
11/19/78

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1 mo. Wasn't working that night

checked to be in @ 12:00  
Took [redacted] home ~~as~~ came by saw lights  
on porch saw lights on driveway - door  
- safe open

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[redacted] came by @ 2:15<sup>5</sup> after [redacted]  
said he didn't want to get involved and left  
after

- Called [redacted] BC - [redacted] called [redacted]  
[redacted] called back  
- told to wait  
[redacted] called told to  
call Police

15-30 mins.

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Doesn't know why [redacted] came by because he  
~~had report off~~ was scheduled to work 10- Close  
but didn't. Jane would have been <sup>angry</sup> w/ him

Door was ~3 in's ajar

Parking lot Dan's Pinto was only car in lot

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about 7-7:15 was by [redacted] was here Jane was  
comming @ 8:00 pm

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Indianapolis, Ind

By [REDACTED]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

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Description:

Interview notes

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11/19/78 by [redacted]

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Close Friend of Mark Flemmings

was to walk home w/ Flemmings  
at Galaxy

11:30-11:45 pm to meet Mark to  
walk home

10:30  
11:00

[redacted] friend walked [redacted] goes to school w/ [redacted]

11:55

5- twelve saw someone there started begging  
as entering field

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got there and no one there - back door wide open -  
called Mark's name - didn't go in - went home

Went to side door - first didn't see anyone then started to walk  
home, saw back door open wide.

saw 2 people @ counter believed Males both same size  
not B/C people

saw Jane's car - Pinto s/w

11/19/78

[redacted] by [redacted]

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[redacted] took home

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about

12:15

look @ clock in room and  
it was 12:15



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Date Received 11/19/78

From SA

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

FBI

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

*Interview Notes*

*pertaining to*

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Abolition 11<sup>15</sup> - 12<sup>25</sup> PM NITE

Crim Scene

Only 500 about taken

Neighborhoods were negative

Shoes were found.

Possible suspects

W/m 30 5-7/8 150-45

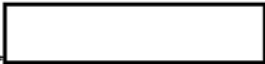
short dark hair dk blue

jacket/jeans.

w/m 35-40 5'6-10 stocky

Full dark beard & mustache  
dark clothing

Witnesses at camp



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Kids missing

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FRIEIGHT -

FLEMING



DAVIS

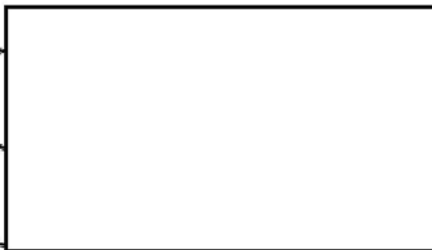
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SHELTON

OTHER WITNESSES

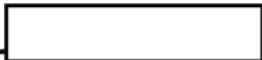
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TWO KIDS



CAR FOUND AT

WHITE 74 VEGA



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Returned at

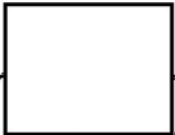


73 PINTO 93 B 8666 Property

of Davis



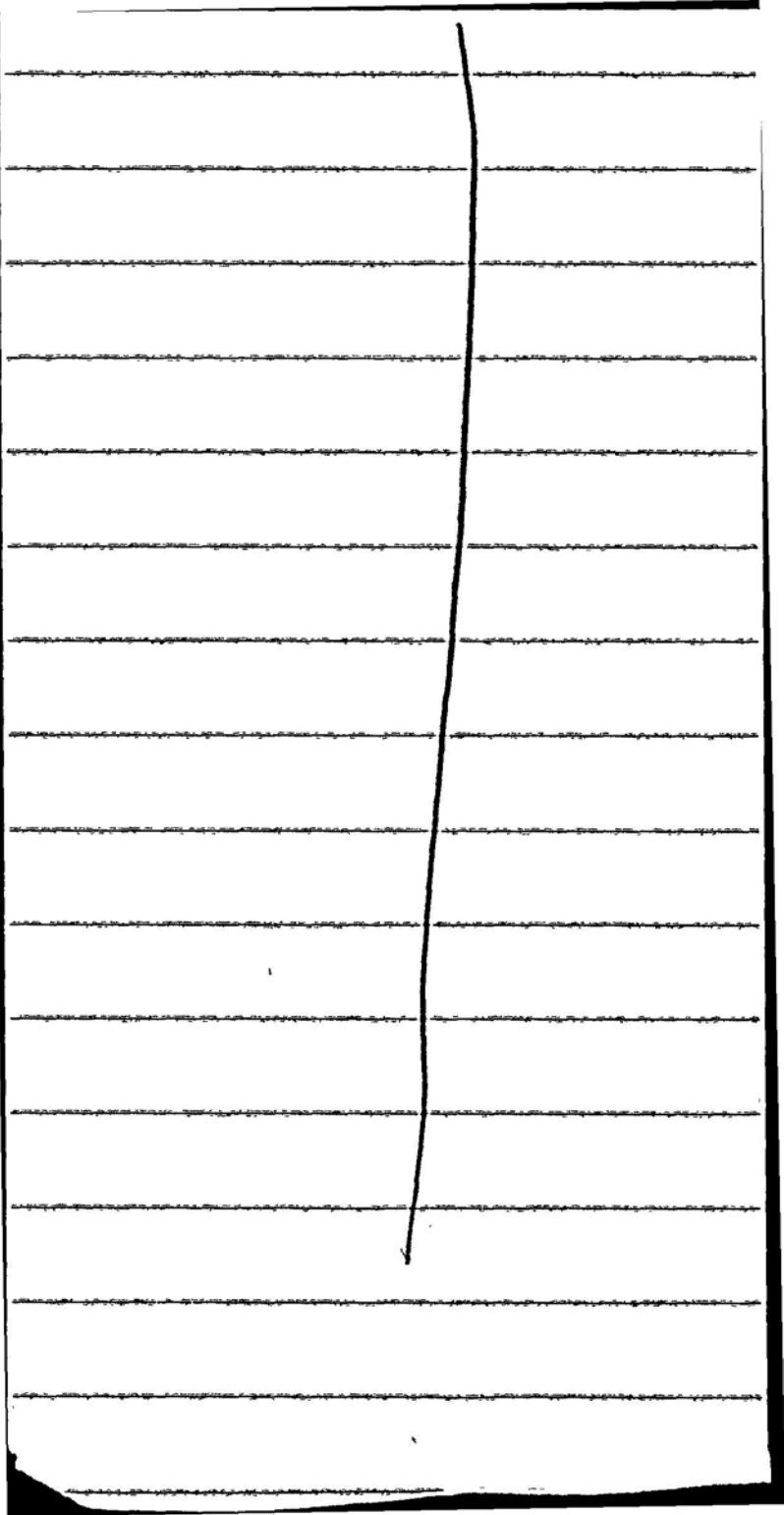
Got off in am got a  
mile ~~from~~ at about 9:15-



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about 11:15 other girl  
came in.

Right after she got  
off - had a cough  
during DD - then  
went mblking -



- Entered on curb

W took something else

Q ran to B-Chief  
asked for matches

Girl inside

Long blond hair

orange & brown uniform  
asked for

Girl was out of sight

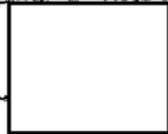
at first come out

asked for matches

Doesn't run.

Then returned to JD

picked up



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→ Went to curb behind  
dumpster - About 5 min  
later  
Two men show up

Man #1 Wore a second  
stoolie, wore a large  
coat, dark color  
blue coat filled type  
blue jeans

Beard full -  
mustache - very  
dark

Had no pockets  
about 35, about 5-8/10



3 yrs -

Other man stood, didn't  
tall 5-7 @ younger  
about 30 yrs. dark hair  
short hair cut

Wore another type of coat

Set of beads neck  
after - Remained they  
didn't look for T.O.

Went along east  
side of building  
believe saw them by

Monopster - Walked  
all @ birthday - then  
walked other way  
Door was closed.

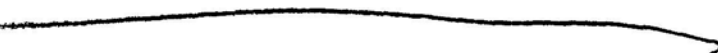
Looked in - saw no  
one.

White vegn with  
stripes - Spent walk

Then walked into  
DD and resumed  
commute. She  
went to see time  
checked time inside  
11:30. Father got  
them @ 12:00

Saw light flash before

11:30 -



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By \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_

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Description:

Investigative  
Notes

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4 door - beat up -  
Station Wagon - white  
older model - light horn.  
2 white males - Ind plate

① Driver  
heavy beard  
mustache -  
late 30's



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While waiting saw W/M  
come out of BC and  
get into stat wagon  
short horn hair, jeans  
jean jacket? - looked  
grubby ① 5'8-5'9 170  
late 30's

Station wagon pulled  
from DD to BC parking  
lot as we pulled out  
of DD

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Description:

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fill

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Employee [redacted] supposed to  
work last night - did  
not show - possibly could have  
gotten sick - [redacted]

Employee  
[redacted] says look

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for [redacted]

aka [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

11/17

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SSAN [redacted]

Hehe ended to work  
10:00 pm 11/17/18 to closing -  
called Jane - told  
car battery died  
1<sup>st</sup> call 10:35 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> call 11:30 pm told  
battery recharged



Talked to Jane both  
times - Jane told me  
to come in - Jane's  
voice did not sound  
strange. Left [redacted]  
11:30 pm got to BC [redacted]  
at about midnight

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Jane's car pulled next  
[redacted] car

To [redacted] car - [redacted]

Came running out  
said door open and  
nobody there - went  
inside [redacted] said there  
was no money -

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Cleaning procedure had  
started - trailer not  
clean - floors dirty

change on floor  
safe open - <sup>bath</sup> compartments  
registers closed -  
no apparent signs  
of struggle. purses  
still there remembers  
Jones purse -

no problems between  
employees - last worked  
Thurs. night 8pm to  
midnight - no strange  
customers

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(mean)

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Date Received 11/19/78

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Investigative Notes  
John & Rachel Shelton

12/19/60 - Indianapolis

Methodist Hospital

Ruth Ellen Shelton

5'4" 85-90 lbs -

light Auburn - straight blond

Blue eyes - turning brown

Student - Northwest H.S.

1<sup>st</sup> grade - been on

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Honor roll

Scar on elbow (? R or L)

no steady boy friend

Does not date boys west side

Social life around church

worked at Dunkin Donuts

before Burger Chef - worked  
at BC since 7/78

Gen. FRIENDS

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works Dunkin Donuts

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no drug problem  
in 8<sup>th</sup> grade - shop lifting  
Turn Style - got caught  
grades improved -

Very emotional

Relatives - Friend

(F) [redacted] - worked at  
Dunkin Donut

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go there if desperate

(R)

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mothers

never run away from  
home - has Drivers  
license -

she sometimes drive  
herself - Friday, mother  
drive got to BC at  
3:45 pm when picked  
up usually at BC or  
Dunkin Donuts -

Clothing - dressed in  
Burger Chef <sup>BC hat</sup> uniform  
Blue gray coat (plaid) <sup>large</sup>  
hood - fur around hood  
& sleeves and bottom  
coat below knees -

Brown lace up type  
shoes - orange soles -  
single shoes

~~What if I had a pair of shoes  
like the ones I saw in the  
store? I would have bought them  
if I had a pair of shoes like the ones  
I saw in the store.~~

Ruth Ellen has had  
problems with Jane (one  
of the missing) Jane  
would make Ruth Ellen  
do all dirty work -  
Ruth called BC systems  
& complained - problems  
have ironed out -

Orthodontist

62<sup>nd</sup> St. off Keystone

Physician

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1440 E. 46 St. office



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Field File No. \_\_\_\_\_

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

EP 7-1715-1A(8)

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

11-19-78

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Indianapolis, Indiana

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By \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☐ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Interview notes of

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407-1715-1A(8)

no medical problems: sinuses only  
wore glasses to read with,  
behind glasses in car,  
broken L hand (8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
photo good likeness (taken in Aug)

family dr: [redacted]

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DDS [redacted]

Ky & Camby

31-28 Put-on  
wearing: dk blue jeans, low type pants, casual  
8 1/2 shoes, leather tennis shoes, Sears, New/ten  
covered with grease  
dk socks

T shirt

Buena Chap jacket top (given one name)  
tag - DAD

dk flannel shirt (blue plaid)

(found at for Chap)

(40-42) faded  
old denim Wrangler jacket, old, fleece lining  
den ring: '80 blue stone "DRD" inside

normally works back line / maybe takes out trash

5'05", 150#, dk blond hair blue eyes  
scar on L hand (top) welt like scar tissue

[Redacted]

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*cin*

[Redacted]

*- gone over a year now*

always calls -  
consensual monitoring - OK

when picked up car - locked - nothing opened  
touched.

coming works BC other side of town

[redacted] said Jane knew lot of people  
Dan - no dealing w/ drugs, etc

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girl works 30<sup>th</sup> + Miller, Jane's car gone 11<sup>30</sup>  
BC - east mgr.

photo shop - 16<sup>th</sup> +  
dealt with (N side of street) Miller, Speedway

took photography in school  
took camera everywhere

[redacted] called because they he saw Jane's car  
in lot, said he found back door open, he already  
called PD - mgr. kept him on phone; [redacted]  
responded + arrived same time PD did

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[redacted] smoking pot behind business [redacted] caught)  
[redacted] though [redacted] ? - didn't show up for work  
no other guys around

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[redacted] worked previously at [redacted]

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as did [redacted]

he wanted to get in Air Force - ASAP

he never said anything about any problems at work  
he liked working there, mom wanted to quit but he  
liked it - mom wanted something to be closer for Dan

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[redacted] had previous partner in Speedway

and feelings - there, don't believe any connection

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10<sup>25</sup> AM

Daniel R. Davis

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Daniel R.  
9/6/62 at Sp.  
born

friend

shut

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been working in

Dan - Sept 6<sup>TH</sup> started Burger Chef

Dan - job - times after school 01820  
after school / week-ends  
called 9:45 pm, shot of help,

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never worked past 8<sup>22</sup> pm.

called + asked permission Friday night  
I usually drive in car, brought a wagon

Mark's sister got off about 8 - he took her home, no  
ride, so he took her on break (India)  
wanted to stay til midnight.

said he needed her / Christmas

she said wait up / said wished she wouldn't

he said all cars lock doors, parked on Dunbar Court  
side / she always has him parked there  
no friends as such at S.D., they probably saw him  
often though

didn't date / goes to Deater Central (Ky + 5700)  
- conversation ended -

no one rides to work with him

He computer came at Ben Davis / school bus  
CAP member

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called last night inquiring  
no friends in Speedway  
didn't run around much, didn't like long hair  
hobbies: photo lab in house, books, (History WWII)  
model airplanes

school show

didn't go to school ball games

honor roll at school, B student

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~~1715 1A(9)~~

Field File No. 7-New

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 11/19/78

From John Shelton

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3040 Eugene Dr.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Indianapolis

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

1 photo of  
Ruth Ellen Shelton





RUTH ELLEN

SITATON

YC 7-1715-1A(9)

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1715 1A<sup>10</sup>

Field File No. 7-New

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 11/19/78

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

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Description:

Investigative Notes

PP 7-1715-1A (10)

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~~had picked daughter up while waiting~~  
at Dunkin Donuts 10:30 pm  
crowded - parked on side  
of Dunkin Donuts -  
observed station wagon  
parked in far rear of ~~the~~  
Dunkin Donuts lot facing  
B.C. - station wagon  
appeared old & junky -  
in DD about <sup>5 min</sup> ~~10 min~~ out  
to car - saw station wagon  
wagon engine running  
saw wagon move into  
B.C. parking lot. As  
leaving DD lot saw  
one individual get out  
of station wagon and  
enter B.C. into BC about  
10:35 - 10:40 pm.

2 W/M

① Driver  
shoulder length -  
brown hair and  
hair - mustache  
med head - white  
jackets - Lewis??  
early 30's  
6'1" & 175 lbs.

② Passenger -  
W/M black or  
dk brown wavy hair  
sports shirt.  
30's

Station wagon - tan or  
dirty white - 4 dr.  
large scratch and dent  
down drivers side.  
all windows were up.

got home at 10:45 pm.

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Field File No.

OO and File No.

Date Received

From

~~IP 7 #715-1A~~ (11)

IP 7 -

11-19-78

Robert E. Hammond

[Redacted]

By

[Redacted]

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ No

Description:

Consensual  
Monitoring  
Form.

November 19, 1978

44-7-1715-1A (11)

I, Robert C. Flemmonds

(Name)

hereby

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authorize

Special Agents

and

, Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

recording device on a telephone located at

above location

(Location)

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

(Name of Subject(s))

on or about

(Date)

Nov. 19 1978 forward

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special

Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

Robert C. Flemmonds Sr.

(Signature)

Witnesses:

Blandell I. Flemmonds Sr.b6  
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Field File No.

~~1P7-1515-1A~~ (12)

OO and File No.

~~1P7-~~

Date Received

11-19-78

From

ROBERT C. FLEMMONDS

By

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To Be Returned



Yes

Receipt Given



Yes



No



No

Description:

2 photos of  
Mark Sylvestre  
Flemmonds.

ret'd contr.

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Field File No.

~~7-1115-1A~~ (13)

OO and File No.

Date Received 11-19-78

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From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted box]

To Be Returned

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Yes

Receipt Given

☐

Yes

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No

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No

Description:

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7D-472 for

[Redacted box]

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(14)

Field File No.

7-1715-1A

OO and File No.

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Date Received

11-19-78

From

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

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Yes

Receipt Given

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Yes

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No

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No

Description:

Original Notes

She is [redacted]  
one of the (4) missing Burger Chef employ. -  
She resides with [redacted] @  
[redacted] & is [redacted]

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[redacted] is also employe @ Burger Chef -  
5725 C'ville Rd. S.W. as a [redacted]  
where worked for [redacted]  
She worked Fri. 11-17-78 from 11 PM to 8 PM  
[redacted] Dan <sup>David</sup> came to work @ Burger Chef

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5:00 PM -

[redacted] noticed noth. unusual dur. the  
day she worked & left about 8 o'clock -  
~~she stated the~~ the (4) ~~missing~~ missing  
employees are good workers & had  
no problems @ Burger Chef - They are all  
fine people & she knows nothing ~~about~~  
about

[redacted] added that [redacted] a  
w,m employee [redacted] yrs. of age was <sup>b6</sup>  
supposed to work from 10 PM to closing <sup>b7C</sup>  
time that even, but didn't show. [redacted]  
had been in trouble & was fired earlier that  
week but had not been told. Fri. mite was  
to be his last mite. [redacted] lives  
in [redacted] & is a known [redacted]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To: ☐ Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_ RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION DESIRED**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign _____ Reassign _____                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial # _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue   | <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge <input type="checkbox"/> Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Send to _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File  | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge out  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Type   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. |   |

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(2)  
Jane Friedt, the asst. mgr.,  
working on duty that nite, had  
recently (several days last wk.)  
rec'd. some "weird" tx. calls.

The last one was made to her  
residence last Fri. & the caller  
asked her what she was wearing  
& Jane hung up the phone. [redacted]  
added that Jane did not take these  
calls seriously & obviously did not  
know the person calling.

[redacted]  
[redacted] who works @ [redacted] &

lives on [redacted] - Jane &  
[redacted] have been recently  
getting back together & did not  
have any current known problems.

[redacted] does not believe [redacted]  
is involved in the disappearance of these  
persons & does not suspect [redacted]  
with the except. of poss. [redacted]  
who was just fired & didn't show up on  
the nite in question -

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

To: ☐ Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_ RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION DESIRED**

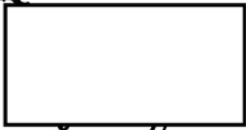
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Office \_\_\_\_\_

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concluded that the  
near door <sup>to Bur. Chief</sup> was found open

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& this door was the one the  
trash was taken out of after  
closing. He added it was  
probably  Dan  
who took the trash out.



To: ☐ Director

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_ RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

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11-19-78

U DOB -

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Cville.

5985 Rd.

~~Employ @ Burger Chef~~  
~~at [redacted]~~

as

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~~worked Fri. - 11<sup>00</sup> AM to 8<sup>00</sup> PM -~~

~~Dan came in @ 5<sup>00</sup> PM -~~

~~worked there~~

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~~he was to work @ 10 P.M. to close -~~  
~~& didn't show - This was~~  
~~last week - He was fired~~

# Consent to monitor device -

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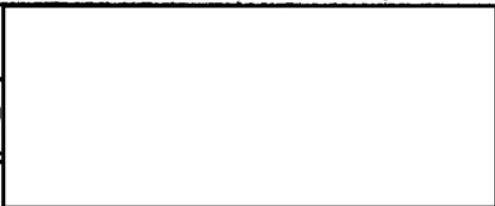
supposed to get  
placed that night -

To work that Fri night &  
he didn't show up -  
Smart click -



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Pres.  
Legal  
\$ 10,000



~~earlier that week -  
he showed late etc. -~~

~~Jane has gotten weird tx. -  
calls - @ home~~

~~One guy asked her out -  
called her Fri. -~~

~~Trash taken out after close -  
lv. door open - @ 11<sup>00</sup> pm -  
right after 11 PM -~~

~~Dan may have taken out trash -~~

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7A-IP-7801P-1A<sup>15</sup>

Field File No. 2-1715-1A <sup>(15)</sup>

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 11-19-78

From \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Original notes

Ep 7-1715-1A (15)

11-19-78

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Danny & [redacted] both work -  
Dan - part-time - 18-20 hrs./wk  
after school & on weekends -

Called @ 9:45 & wanted to  
stay to close up @ midnight -  
worked past 8:30 PM -

Brown Pinto - he usually  
drives - parks on Dunking -  
Donuts side -

Don never ran around -  
Has hobbies - no steady

girl friends -

He locked his car -

Keeps short hair-cut -

Did not go to party's, etc.

Model airplane + photo's, hobby  
no running around -  
read history -

No medical-problems -

did not have to have

had broken lt. hand - in 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade -

Family

Dentist

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6719 50 Road 67501

Camby -

Wearing!

dark Brn. Levi type jeans - pants -

tan & brn. Sears Tennis shoes - (leather)

Dark socks -

T-shirt -



wore: flannel shirt - not on -  
+ denim jacket  
with fleece collar -  
(jacket was gone) 40 to 42

Burger chef - shirt -  
not wearing watch -

he was junior -  
Had blue stone class ring -

W, M, DOB - 9-6-62 @ IP.

5' 5" -

150 lbs -

Hair - Brn - light -

eyes - blue -

scar Lt. hand -

Lt. complexion -

- NO crank calls -

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1715-1A<sup>(16)</sup>

Field File No. 7-11000

OO and File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 11/19/78

From John Shelton

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3040 Supreme Dr.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Indianapolis, Ind

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Description:

Executed - consent  
to monitor phone

AP 7-1715-1A(16)

Nov 19, 1978  
(Date)Indianapolis, Indiana  
(Location)I, John Alvin Shetton  
(Name)

3040 Lupine Drive Indianapolis Indiana, hereby

authorize

and

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, Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

recording device on a telephone located at 3040 Lupine Drive  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
(Location)

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

unknown subject  
(Name of Subject(s))

on or about

date following  
11/19/78  
(Date)

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special

Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

John Shetton  
(Signature)b6  
b7C

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~~7-1715-1A~~ (17)

OO and File No.

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Date Received

11-19-78

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From

By

To Be Returned

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Yes

Receipt Given

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Yes

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No

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No

Description:

photo of:

Daniel R. Davis



taken 8/78  
D.R. DAVIS

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sp 7.1715 -1A  
(17)

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (File No.) SP-9-1715-1A's  
7<sup>th</sup> IP - 78018-1A's

Item	Date Filed	To be returned		Disposition
		Yes	No	
18	11/21/78	✓		Agts notes re: receipt of evidence
19	"	✓		" " re: turn over of evidence to Det. Sgt. [redacted] 11/20
20	11/21/78	✓		Orig. invest. notes. SA [redacted]
21	11/28/78	✓		Photos of artist's conception of (2) unknowns
22	"	✓		Interview notes re: [redacted]
23	"	✓		Sketch of location of evidence in BC
24	"	✓		(3) photos of [redacted] 2 Dent ISP 11/27/78
25	"	✓		Executed for 472 H. Friedt
26	"	✓		Interview notes [redacted]
27	"	✓		Orig. of artist conception
28	"	✓		Interview notes [redacted]
29	"	✓		Photos of victim D. Davis
30	"	✓		Interview notes [redacted]
31	"	✓		Photos of victim M. Flemmonds

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7<sup>th</sup> IP - 78018-1A's  
 17-1715-1A's

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7A-IP-780B-1A '18

Field File No. \_\_\_\_\_

OO and File No. IP 7 TTS - 1A (18)

Date Received 11/19/78

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SPEEDWAY P. D.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SPEEDWAY, ILL.

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By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No      ☒ No

Description:

AGENT'S NOTES RE  
RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE  
FROM LT. \_\_\_\_\_

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4P7+1715-1A(18)

11-19-78



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from

1. Safe door
2. Tape container
3. Stack of gift certificates
4. Green MIB bag
5. Brown MIB bag
6. Fredel address book

Taken - \$500 (approx) from 2 bags  
- taken from safe

\$100 in pull coins as \$100 in 4 bags  
overlooked. call scribble

7. Sack in Yuge

8. Dark Shoe - made in Spain pull in water. 11/18/78

9. Pair belt bag - brown, some white

pull 1500 M.H.S. at 11/18/78

10. Book -

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By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ YesReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ No☒ No

Description:

AGENTS NOTES RE TURNING  
EVIDENCE OVER TO DET  
SGT \_\_\_\_\_  
ON 11/20/78

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11/20/78 Det Bot

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- 1) Vaydon Nylon & Polyester med-  
CA. lt blue to lig stripe, wgs
- 2) T-shirt blue gray plaid shirt  
Big Muphant from G.C. Muph
- 3) 2 ~~purses~~ / Camo purses
- 4) 8 red vinyl purses
- 5) antel

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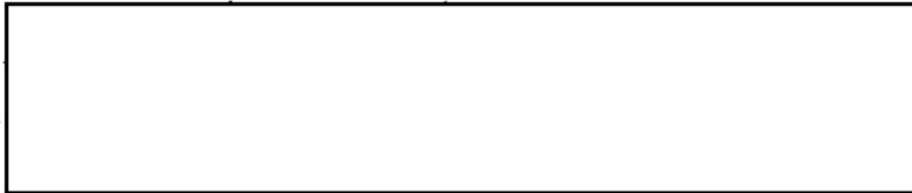
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Description:

Original investigative  
notes

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1130 PM went to 650



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5 Toney Creek Rd

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Went to PEO 11<sup>30</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

1<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>00</sup>

No NOISE

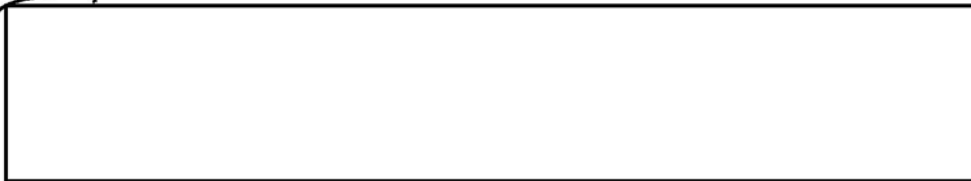


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4<sup>30</sup>/<sub>P</sub> - 5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>P</sub>

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11 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>1</sub> - ~~11~~<sup>42</sup> SAYS WHITE CAR

[REDACTED] - talked to him]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

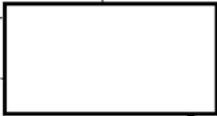
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12<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup> - loud bang or crash  
1120 - Berretta just started

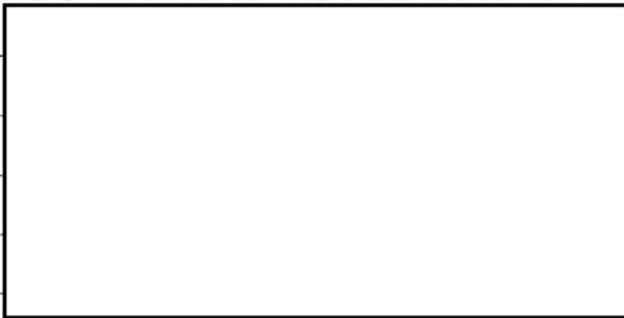
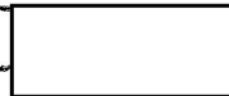


- Big Eagle

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call into work for



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Went to bed 4<sup>th</sup>  
heard nothing

heard car door 11<sup>30</sup><sub>am</sub> - 12<sup>00</sup><sub>am</sub>



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Came home 11:50

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1 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>P</sub> - 1 <sup>05</sup>/<sub>P</sub> only car was  
w/ Plymouth.

heard noise like trash cans being  
knocked around 1 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>A</sub> - one  
noise from East end.

heard call on scanner

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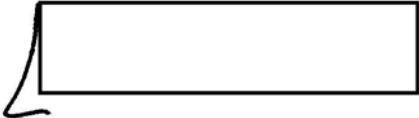
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works there }

1 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>A</sub> -

limb down between 2-7 House  
only car was  Plymouth

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1 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>A</sub> HEARD NOISE - THUD - CAR DOOR CLOSING  
trash can being knocked  
over



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WATCHED Johnny Carson

got ready for bed  
drank cup of coffee

less than hour after Johnny

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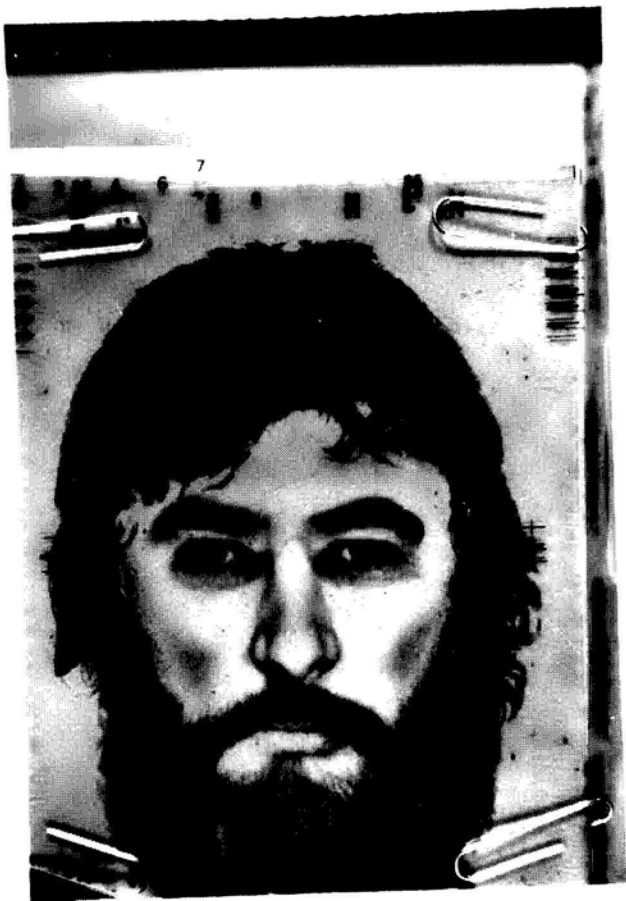
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Description:

Photos of  
Artist's conception  
of UNSUBS (2)





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No

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No

Description:

INTERVIEW NOTES

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Now -

They had [redacted] (2 yrs. ago) for about [redacted]  
[redacted] about 6 mos. ago. They were still seeing  
each other - about 2 or 3 times a week.  
8:15pm He called.

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She commented everything going smooth - slow.

About 2:30am ~~Friday~~ Saturday

car stopped outside - backed up - another car  
coming up behind - car sped away.  
Some old man came in to see her every day - said  
if all employees like her - would be  
wonderful.

He used to live at her apartment. (Parents didn't  
know).

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He called her Friday - to get [redacted] phone  
number - he wanted to fix up a friend.  
No plans to see her when she got off work that  
night.

Service in Lib. born  
big car  
Pretty had always  
Best or damaged  
fender

When was she supposed to see him again?  
Not actually planning - they would just call -  
are you there tonight.

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He works - [redacted] 3:30 to Midnight

He had been asked twice. They had talked about it -  
she had said she would just give up money.

But she is strong & emotional.

she had been wearing high or light brown slacks - black  
striped sweater  
said she had to be at work at 8  
Maggie said she came in at 7.

she would have worn brown slacks, white blouse,  
orange w/ black stripes

Brown leather jacket - little hood.

Burgundy  
shoes - brown brief - closed toe  
Bayer?

she said she wasn't dating anyone else.

she did mention about one guy from her old grade  
school Peter Hantz - working with him. Name is brown.  
Peter fixed Gayne up - sometime ago -  
maybe one or two dates

[redacted] - used to work for him. [redacted]  
[redacted] probably one of closest friends [redacted]  
Both [redacted] both same age, started  
same time.

Any medication? Had been to doctors w/in last 2 weeks.  
Taking pill.

They had [redacted] once in awhile.  
Gayne might drink a beer with him.

[redacted]  
He called [redacted] had asked  
close friend - [redacted]

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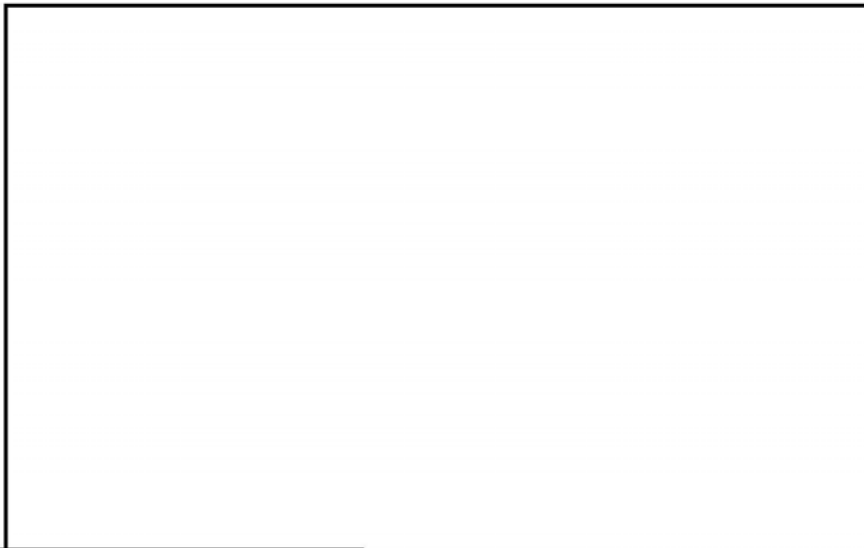
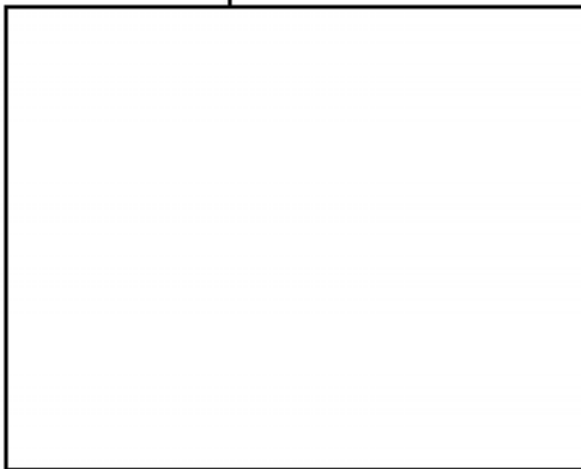
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He never mentioned any employee problems.

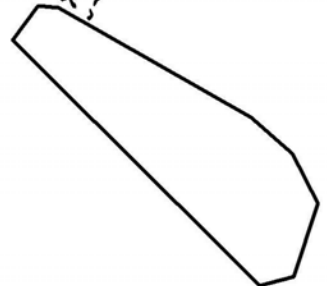
Only that it was tough finding someone  
to work late at night - help her close.  
Did not mention firing anyone.

She never mentioned any success phone calls.

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Father:



Jayce - about 2 years ago -  
He noticed her wearing glasses  
Contacts?

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SPEEDWAY, INDIANA

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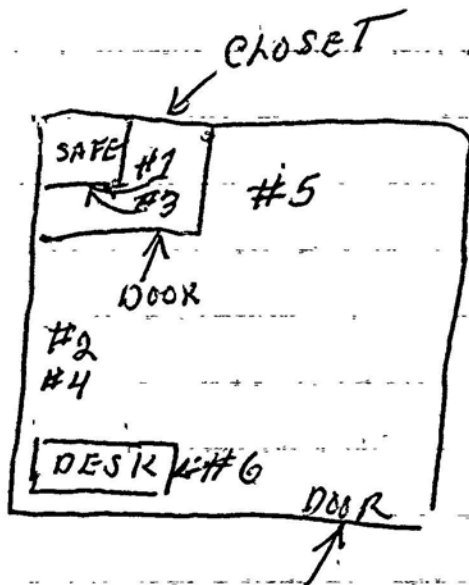
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Description:

SKETCH DEPICTING LOCATIONS  
OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF  
EVIDENCE IN BURGER  
CHEF (SEE IP AIRTEL TO  
BU, 11/19/78 FOR DESCRIPTION  
OF NUMBERED ITEMS)

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Louisville

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Description:

2 photos of

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From GEORGE FRIEOT

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted Box]

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(CITY AND STATE)

By [Redacted Box]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No                              ☒ No

Description:

EXECUTED FD-452.

UP 7-1715-1A25

November 19, 1978  
(Date)

I, George Friedt  
(Name)

[Redacted], hereby  
(Address)

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authorize [Redacted] and

[Redacted] many other, Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to install a

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recording device on a telephone located at [Redacted]

for the purpose of recording any conversation I may have on that telephone with

Everyone on or about 11-19-78 after  
(Name of Subject(s)) (Date)

I have given this written permission to the above-named Special

Agents voluntarily, and without threats or promises of any kind.

George Friedt  
(Signature)

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Witnesses:

[Redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Indianapolis, Ind. 11/19/78.  
[Redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Indianapolis, Indiana 11/19/78

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Description:

Interview notes

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last night 4-yr  
last day of employment  
no problems or job  
left 11:00 pm Friday  
11:00 pm - signed out  
on time card.

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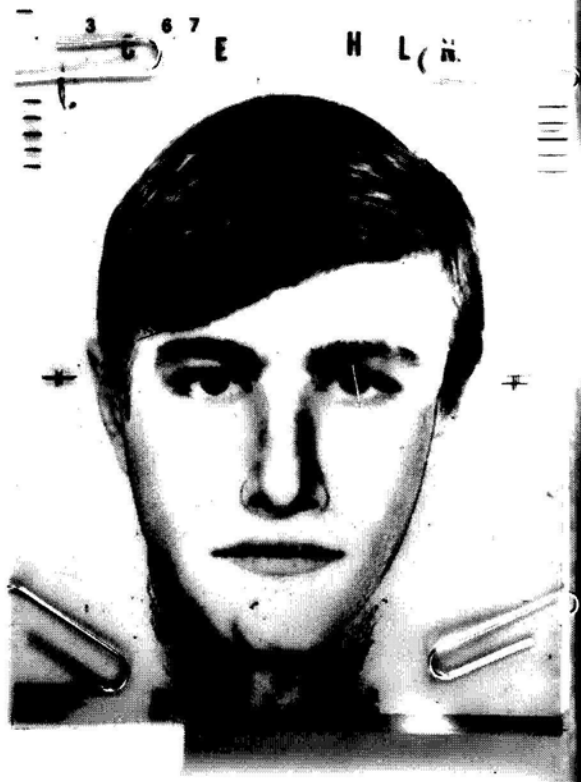
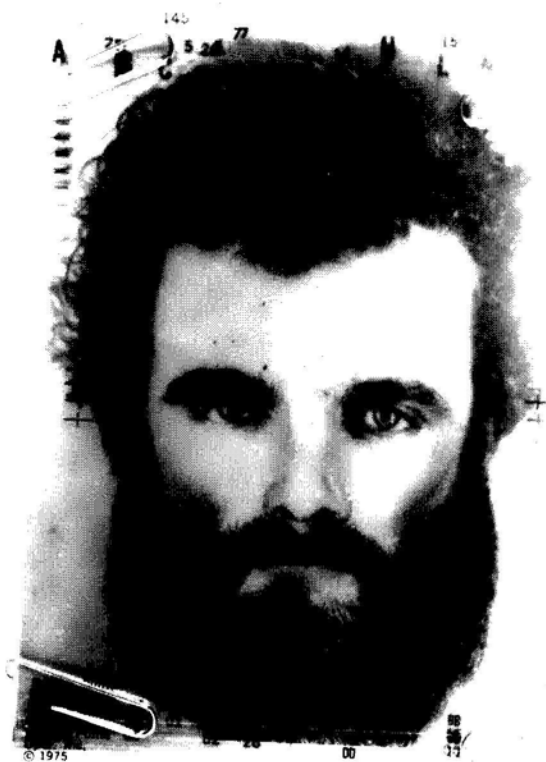
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artist conceptions*

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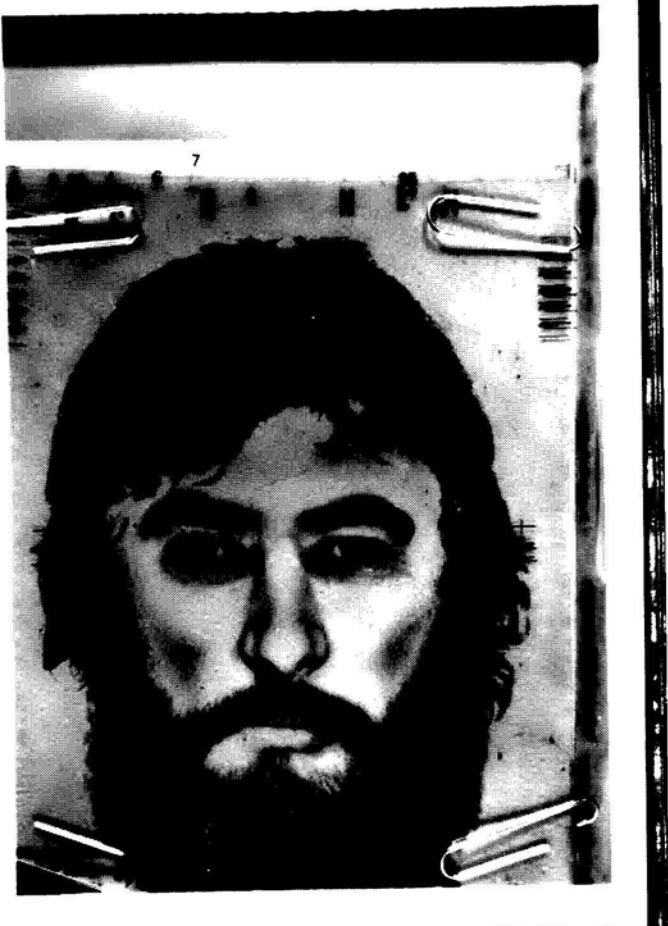




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Description:

*interview notes*

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upl. BC - [redacted]

Friday night approx 1000 hr -  
her [redacted]

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[redacted] came to [redacted]  
where she was engaged. (He was L J Silver  
10<sup>00</sup> hr today)

11<sup>00</sup> pm. [redacted] - she [redacted]  
asked a [redacted] if she could get off  
early.

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She + [redacted] then left +  
went behind Burger Chef near  
RR tracks sitting on plastic milk crates?  
behind parking lot + behind truck area  
building facing RR tracks

There about 5-10 minutes  
looked up + there were 2 guys sitting  
on railroad tracks. Didn't see the  
approach them, didn't hear them.

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Has not seen either before or since

#1 said "Do you have an ID?"  
George said no - she didn't answer  
"Well you better get outta here  
because there's been a lot of raidin."

30's W/m full beard + <sup>untrimmed</sup> mustache - talked  
with head down, + acted like uppy foxy  
with barfing. Blue + white type patches  
stock - mid. 5'7" dark brown hair parted in middle  
length centered.

Deep raspy voice - like someone who  
smoked a lot.

Doesn't believe wearing gloves - no rings  
observed.

Blue jeans - dark jacket - waist length  
shoes centered.

#2 W/m did no talking  
Dark hair, perhaps black, cut short  
parted on side (left). sideburns head not  
not observed. narrow face. high forehead?  
5'10 Dark blue pile jacket - looked  
big on him. - no hood recalled. blue jeans  
shoes not noted. Hands in pockets.

Believe she could ID these individuals if  
she saw again

As she + [redacted] immediately got up  
+ walked along wall through green + into  
the Pizza Chef lat + to parking (East)  
side of Pizza Chef Bldg. She saw a car  
in lat. white + color unknown.  
looked in Pizza Chef window to see  
Joan + noticed no one inside @ that  
time.

Walked in front of Pizza Chef  
around to back of Dunkin Donuts between  
D.C. + D.D. - saw no one @ that  
time - saw did not notice back door  
of D.C.

She stayed behind [redacted] +  
went into D.D. to check time.

She still saw no one. He came out  
+ told her it was 11:30 pm.  
Sat back there until 11:50 pm.  
Sat on milk crates right behind back door.  
Saw no one - heard nothing - saw no one leave  
D.C. during this period of time.

Really seeing car lights go around D.C.  
but didn't see car.

Went + stood in front of D.D. with  
her dad came - he then took [redacted]  
home.



Apply Polium who interviewed her. 11/18 bears  
some resemblance (hairstyle) to person #2

from my men were facing the got  
impression they had walked down towards  
from the east.

No indication of any weapons. Did not  
ID selves as cops - no ID displays.

Recalls that after leaving vehicle - went behind  
DD + [redacted] went to BC for watches  
she saw none or anything while alone behind  
DD

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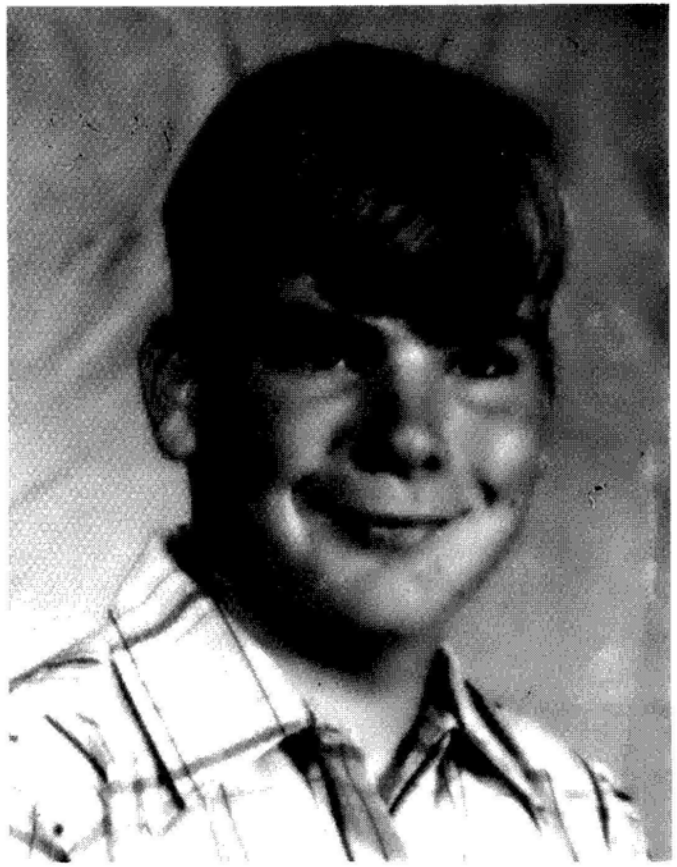
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Description:

Photos of victim  
Daniel R. Davis



Daniel R. Davis

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From \_\_\_\_\_

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Mgr. Barger - Chef, 5725 Crawfordville Rd,

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Speedway Ind.

By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

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Description:

Interview notes

Interview 11/19/78  
of [redacted]

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\* Hemmings had quite temp. was gone 5-6 wks.  
This was 1st wk back

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Used [redacted] b6 b7C

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### Shifts

8 - 4:30 open 11:15 weekends 10:30 wk days  
4:30 - close 11: " 10:00 "

Close - clean up 1 - 1 1/2 - 2 hrs. (mgr. takes longer  
balancing takes inventory)

Doors locked - mgr.

Back Door should have been locked ~~at~~ - but took trash out - twice  
a shift.

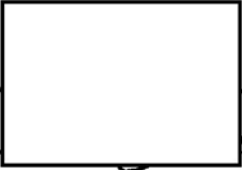
Day mgr. makes his deposit when leaves

Night mgr. leaves night deposit in safe

\* Possibly took some Xmas gift certificates had \$5's stolen  
Police took one back

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[redacted] told that Tene had  
gotten calls from guys about dating



resn't scheduled to work just wanted to make  
more money had

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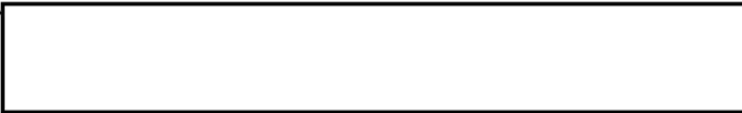


Dist. Mgr Burger Chef



Office 873 - 2065

said will pay ransom



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Begun Chief  
5725 Crewfordsville Rd.

on Raise  
Date Hired

DOB

Rate  
of  
Pay

Terminated  
Resigned

Employees

① Jane C Friedt ~~3/5~~ 11/23/75 5/2/58

[Redacted]

② India F Fleamonds 9/1/78 12/27/57 2.15

B/F

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④ Dan R Davis 8/22/78 9/6/12 2.30

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⑤ Ruth E Shelton H 8/2/78 12/19/10 2.15

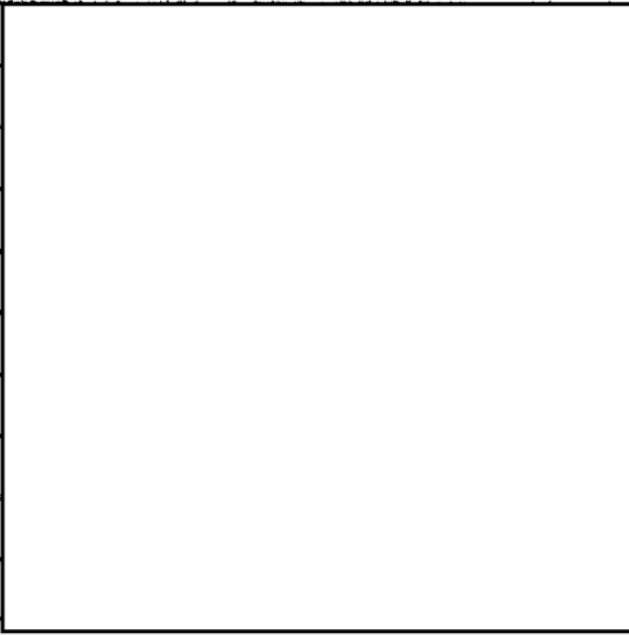

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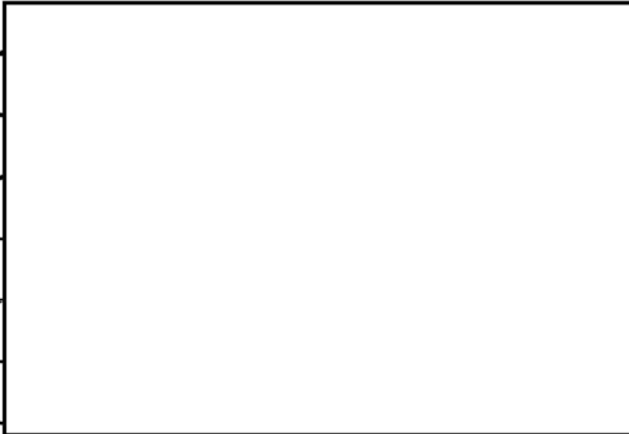


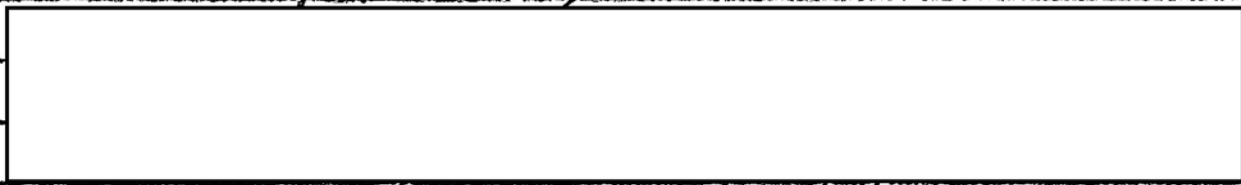
⑥ Mark Fleamonds 8/14/78 12/31/61



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Night  
Day

Speech  
way  
H3

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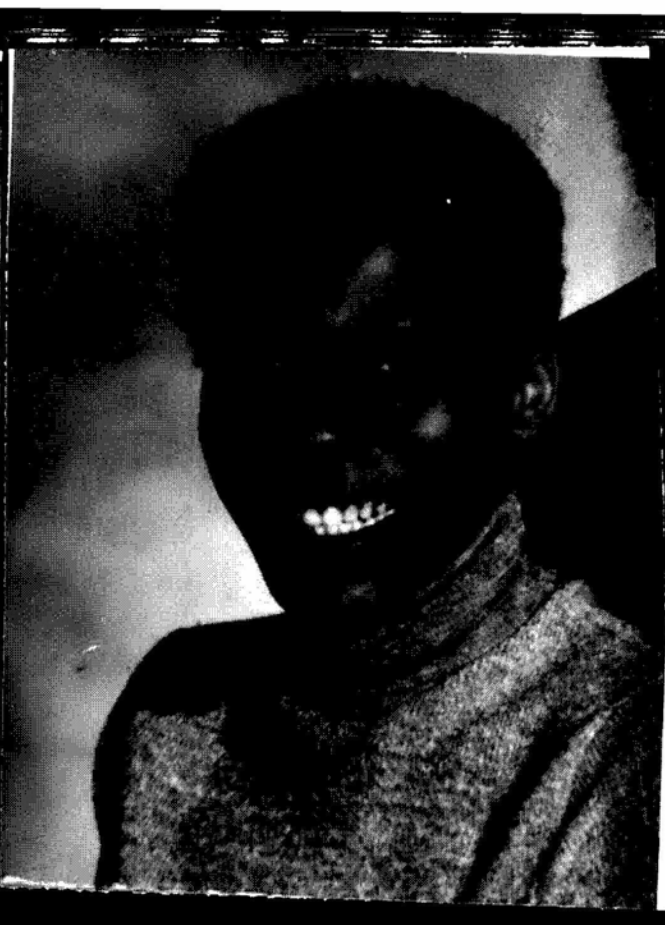
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Description:

*Photos of victim  
Mark S. Flemmonds*



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Description:

*Photo of victim  
Ruth E. Shelton*



Ruth Ellen Shelton  
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Ruth Ellen Shelton  
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Description:

*Photos of victim  
Jayne C. Smith*



JAYNE CAROL FRIEDT

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Date Received 11/19/78

From GEORGE, CAROLYN FRIEDT

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By INDPLS.

[Redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No      ☒ No

Description:

INTERVIEW NOTES

Acyme's family

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Picture June 1976

Retainer - silver - bottom - [redacted]

Long hair  
Long mid waist - ties up on top head for work.

DOB: May 2, 1958

5'8" 115

Light brown eyes.

Suffered last 3 weeks - kidney/bladder infection

[redacted] Danville Clinic  
(Family Medical Clinic)

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Oil painting  
Started jiggling  
(stopped - kind)

Pierced ears

Not allowed to wear

White shirt / brown pants / or col tie (stick pin)

Leather jacket - dark, slick brown. Short.

5936 Westbury Dr. Apt. A -

[redacted] up, older

Former employer - [redacted]

Home  
Work [redacted]

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Had break off - still doing occasionally.

Q: moved to East side - Apex

Called immediately

Both worked [redacted]

after moving to [redacted]

so that they could date.

he got another job  
he got job

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Buy named [redacted] took his place. [redacted] (WU) [redacted]

Kids said [redacted]

said he would [redacted]

just hearing.

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He needed drug.

[redacted]

boss - [redacted]

- working at [redacted]

She worked at [redacted] was [redacted]

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She filed in for [redacted]  
has worked out of [redacted]  
Speedway during race.

Burger Chef has transferred her & co.

Since official promotion - 3 months ago.

She had fired an employee within last 2 week. (Told  
this to [redacted] Black boy

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[redacted] (friend)

} She and Jayne were going to  
get 2 bedroom apt.

Family (friends) originally from Belle Meade  
[redacted] has key to apt.

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[redacted] Friend -  
Moved from Belle Meade 9 years ago

JAYNE also dated law student [redacted] LNU.

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No arrests

Friend - (high school) [redacted] - arrested for [redacted]  
Occasionally keeps in touch.

Sunday

Went to work 8 pm. Would have stayed until everything done.

Generally would have met [redacted] would have gone to  
[redacted]

She had gotten several phone calls -

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Manager at Greencastle didn't like her shoe. (3 mos. ago).

She had been wearing [redacted]

Jayne wore an eight or 8½ shoe.

Interview with parents

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Said Mark Hemmonds - a good worker. Dependable.  
Taking Karate.

Jayne didn't connect on Davis, close with [redacted]

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She normally has 2 assistant mgrs. This one probably only had one.

Allegés - lemon, feathers, grass, pencils

Had been talking about Burger Chef Christmas Party.

Interview with [redacted]

Really hasn't been seeing [redacted]

Water skiing with another couple. Sat day - weekend.

[redacted] said he talked to her at 8:15 pm. that night.  
no good for her - hurt her - not involved with  
this. [redacted] idolizes Jayne.

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he frequently called.

[redacted] last known - [redacted] at [redacted]

or [redacted] involved in [redacted]  
Was jealous of Jayne - finally got fired. She was  
not responsible.

Does not know [redacted] last name.

Was [redacted]

[redacted] - Jayne's hourly assistant

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[redacted] - married, [redacted] lives in [redacted]

Friend since [redacted]

[redacted] now married. name unknown.

Jayne - no mental problems.

Law talked [ ] Thursday - no problems mentioned.  
No mention of obscene phone calls.  
Apt. & phone in husband's name.

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[ ] used by Deane Up Friday night about 10pm.  
Route.

Jayne used to always tape arches with white adhesive tape.

Year ago - July 15 - Jayne moved into apartment -  
2 telephone calls - last week.

Shoes definitely 8 (Size 8, width code 2)  
Kenney

Stock number 1 0360-524 \$14.99

Sold 5/15 Salesman 10

# 1 44943100



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Description:

Two tape cassettes  
of conversation with

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1 of ESP investigation  
Part 52 by SA  
5/29/81

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Date Received 9/3/82  
From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR) b6  
By \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
(CITY)  
Super  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No                              ☒ No

Description:

fd 192, chain  
of possession  
+ fd 597, receipt

Date 8-13-82

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB;  
BURGER CHER/SPEEDWAY MURDERS  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Date Property Acquired

8-13-82

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

EXHIBIT ROOM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED ON  
8-13-82; ADDRESSED TO THIS OFFICE,  
PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TURNED over TO LT  
9/3/82

[Redacted]

ISP

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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## CHAIN OF POSSESSION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/ReleasedOn (date) 9/3/82

item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From  
☐ Returned To  
☒ Released To

(Name) JT (Street Address) District 52 ISP 8500 E 41st(City) INDIAN APOLIS INDb6  
b7CDescription of  
Item(s):

Original Letter and Envelope  
Received by FBI 8/13/82 Pertaining To  
BURGER CHEF/SPEEDWAY MURDERS from  
an anonymous writer.

Received by: Received from: b6  
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Field Office Acquiring Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # of Originating Document \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received 9/25/98From  (Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

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By To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

Unsub (s):  
Burger Chef Murders  
Speedway IndianaReference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)Description: ☐ Original notes re interview ofPolygraph Report FD-497, FD-328, FD-395

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b7cBy SA \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Special Agent)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: Unsub(s):  
Jan C. Friedt, deceased - victim;  
Mark S. Flemmonds, deceased - victim;  
Daniel R. Davis, deceased - victim;  
Ruth E. Shelton, deceased - victim;  
Kidnapping

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Polygraph Report FD-457, FD-328, FD-524  
and charts for \_\_\_\_\_

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(City and State)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ NoTitle: Unsub(s):  
Burger Chief Murders  
Speedway, Ind.

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview ofPhotograph Report FD-497, FD-395, FD-328  
FD-524 and charts re \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: UNSUBS;  
MARK ALLEN SOULS;  
JOHNNY SOULS;  
JOHN C. FRIEST - VICTIM (DECEASED); ET AL;  
BURTON CHET - SPEEDWAY MURDERERS;

Reference: KIDNAPING; 11/18/1978

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of \_\_\_\_\_- CABO NOTES- GND, re

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9/22/99

1978 FIRST FOOD ROB. 4 HOMICIDE VICTIMS

DET SGT [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS PD

HOMICIDE UNIT

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(NOV 17-18 1978) ANNIVERSARY DATE

INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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DON'T CONTACT AT  
WORK - CONFIDENTIAL  
INVESTIGATION

REQUESTING "PITCH" SCENARIO  
& INTERVIEW STRATEGY

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
could you see to it that  
this information is forwarded  
to SA [REDACTED] at  
the Profile Unit reference the  
target subjects

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